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English Makers Refuse to Fill a Demand for One Hundred Thousand Martini-Henris.

The Imperial Government Influenced the Determination of the Manufacturers.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen Engage Passage on the Teutonic for Chicago and Canada.

London, March 11.—Facts have come to light to show that both the Ulster men and Unionists are in earnest in their threats of war, and also that the government is resolute and vigilant in its steps to prevent an outbreak. A news letter from Belfast asserts that a firm in Ulster recently ordered 100,000 Martini-Henri rifles from English manufacturers of that weapon. The manufacturers referred the order to the British government for advice as to whether it should be complied with. The government's reply was of such a nature that the English manufacturers replied to the Ulster firm that they were not permitted to execute the order. This is considered as showing that the government means to enforce the order recently issued that no arms shall be permitted to be sent to Ireland without permission from the Dublin executive.

The Aberdeens Coming.

London, March 11.—Earl and Countess of Aberdeen have taken passage for America on the steamship Teutonic, which sails from Liverpool on April 19th. It is their intention to go first to Chicago, where Lady Aberdeen desires to promote the success of the Irish exhibit at the World's Fair. Later on they will leave for British Columbia to spend the summer on their Okanagan ranch. No authoritative statements are forthcoming regarding Lord Aberdeen's appointment to the governor-generalship of Canada. It is not believed that Lord Stanley will relinquish his duties before autumn.

Canadian Mounted Royalists.

Toronto, March 11.—The Mohawk Indians at Toronto are organizing a corps of mounted infantry to form a part of the Canadian militia. The Mohawks have in their tribe many young men and spirited horses. They propose to style their corps the Canadian Mounted Royalists. They expect to be fully equipped by May first, and are arranging to give exhibitions here and in other places in the Dominion.

Prince George and Princess May.

London, March 11.—In spite of the stories constantly appearing in the daily press to the effect that Prince George is engaged to Princess May of Teck, the Westminster Gazette claims to have authority for the statement that the story is a lie. The Gazette goes on to say that no member of the royal family has at any time entertained the remotest idea of arranging a match between the prince and his deceased brother's fiancee, and that the stories to the contrary circulated by the press are a source of pain and indignation to those most deeply interested.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

A Cigar Maker Disappears Under Odd Circumstances—Temperance Teaching.

New Westminster, March 11.—The fisherman who was represented missing at Ladner's Landing last December was found at Port Guichon yesterday. He was known as English Jack. Coroner McGuigan of Vancouver has gone to hold an inquest.

A deputation from the board of management leave for Victoria on Wednesday to ask the government to make a larger grant than $4,000 for the Royal Columbian hospital.

Cigarmaker Fred Sturmer is missing. He left the Occidental hotel on Monday evening, where he had lived the last two years; all his property is there and his bills are all paid. Foul play is suspected.

The school board have under consideration the question of introducing the teaching of temperance in public schools.

New Westminster, March 11.—Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday gave judgment in Kearns vs. Struthers, in which the plaintiff claimed $6,000 for alleged illegal distress and charged defendant with fraud in having colluded with McKay, the purchaser of the goods, distrained to get them at a low price for himself. The judgment gives Miss Kearns, the proprietor of the St. Lawrence hotel, a dressing down, and the action was dismissed with costs.

Levels and test tides taken by City Engineer Noot yesterday show that there will be no trouble to cut the Mud Bay canal to the river. The tides were considered the only drawback, but owing to the length of the flats from Blackie Spot to Big Slough, near the Ladner's road, the height of water at the slough and the river will be equal on all occasions, thus overcoming the only threatened difficulty.

It is stated by physicians that the city has never been so free from contagious or infectious diseases as at the present. During March, 1892, there were over thirty cases of typhoid fever alone in charge of doctors outside the hospitals. There have not been more than three cases of this disease reported since Jan. 1st, and those of a mild type. The only cause of these dangerous diseases is attributed to impure supply water.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Gas Inspection—The Cattle Combine—Sugar Combine.

Ottawa, March 11.—It is stated that the government proposes to abolish the system of gas inspection and will not introduce the inspection of electric lighting.

Minister Angers was waited on this afternoon by a deputation of cattle shippers, who asked him to urge on the imperial authorities speedy decision of the question of removing Canadian cattle from the schedule list.

Senator Macdonald will ask the government some questions in regard to the enforcement of the salmon offal regulations on the Fraser.

The order providing that grading leases in the Territories and British Columbia must be submitted to public competition has been repealed.

The commons last night voted down Dalton McCarthy's resolution in favor of reducing customs duties on British goods.

A bill to incorporate the Maritime Manufacturing Co., which proposes to take over the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia sugar refineries, came before the banking and commerce committee to-day. It met with decided opposition, as some of the members held it to be the commencement of a sugar combine. Its final consideration was postponed until next meeting.

Hon. Mr. Bowell introduced a bill in the senate to-day amending the seamen's act, providing that parties selling stores to vessels shall have a lien on the same as is now enjoyed by sailors. The bill applies to the internal marine and coasting trade.

No railway subsidies will be voted this year.

Ottawa, March 11.—Prof. Fletcher, Dominion entomologist, delivered an address before the select committee on agriculture and colonization yesterday. He advised using the Bordeaux mixture as a preventive of potato rot. Six pounds of blue stone or sulphate of copper with four pounds of lime, dissolved in 45 gallons of water. Sprinkle this solution over the foliage of the plant about once a fortnight; an excess of the mixture would do no harm. The horn fly, a small insect which is annoying cattle, and has reduced the output of milk and prevented cattle from taking on flesh, was next alluded to. Incidentally the professor said it was absurd to fancy that this fly bored through the horn of the animal into its brain.

Toronto, March 11.—Ontario barbed wire manufacturers entered into an agreement with the manufacturers of the province of Quebec to reduce the price equal to 1 1-4 cents per pound.

A plate glass combine has been formed here.

Judge Kingsmill of Walkerton, who for twenty-six years has been senior county judge in Bruce, has resigned. He will move to Toronto.

The rate of taxation in Toronto this year will be $15,000,000, an increase of $500,000 over last year.

Collingwood, Ont., March 11.—In the inquest this afternoon on the body of the baby supposed to have been killed by Jennie Wonch, a verdict was returned that the child had come to its death by "being burned in its clothes." In the inquest on the body of the old woman a verdict of murder was returned.

TO TAX REAL ESTATE MEN.

Proposal to License the Fraternity—Sworn Testimony on the Chinese Question.

Vancouver, March 11.—Three years ago a license fee was imposed on real estate men, but they united and had the by-law thrown out. A proposition is now afoot to petition the council to lower licenses for hotels and make up the deficit by taxing real estate men.

Practically sufficient stock is now subscribed to build a $65,000 Masonic temple, but there is a possibility that a special act incorporating the body is required, which would occasion a year's delay.

The Trades and Labor Council is preparing sworn testimony on the Chinese question to strengthen the hand of the Canadian Trades Congress, in legislation before the house of commons. The Trades Council will support C. W. Murray's candidature for sarievalty.

A Mother's Story.

My little Johnnie is always climbing up walls and fences and falling down. I never could get any cloths to stand him until I bought printed moleskin from Russell McDonald & Co.

Tamilkande reminds you of the tea of thirty years ago.

NEW HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Cleveland's Ministers Drafting a Measure That Will do Justice to Both Parties.

Boston's Three Great Fires—Losses by Yesterday's Blaze Four and a Half Millions.

Fearful Condition of Coal Creek Convicts—Mrs. Harriet H. Ayer Adjudged Insane.

Washington, March 11.—The Hawaiian matter will be taken up immediately by Judge Gresham. A message transmitting a treaty of some kind will be sent to the senate during the present special session. The new treaty will be on annexation terms, though radically different from the Harrison treaty. The terms of that treaty will be added, which will leave no possible chance for the sugar syndicate to reap any benefits, and will relieve the United States from any financial responsibility for the support of the islands. The attitude of this administration is not unfavorable to annexation, but is opposed to the Harrison treaty, because it is thought to be not definite enough to properly protect the interests of the government. Further than the assertion made by Judge Gresham a few days ago that all sides will be heard before any conclusion is reached, it is not known just what methods will be pursued in framing the treaty.

Insanity of Mrs. Ayer.

New York, March 11.—The mental condition of Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer, president o fthe Recamier Manufacturing Co., was inquired into yesterday by the commission appointed by Judge Andrews in the supreme court, before a sheriff's jury, and she was pronounced insane. Lawyer Charles Brooks appeared for Mrs. Ayer's divorced husband, Herbert C. Ayer, and daughter, Mrs. Harriet T. Seymour, who had applied to the supreme court to have the examination take place, and Stephen Olsen appeared for Mrs. Ayer. An attempt was made to disprove her insanity. Mrs. Ayer was brought into court by Drs. Hammond and Morton, assisted by a colored nurse. She was the picture of despondency, her face white as chalk and her lips tightly closed. Her eyes were closed while she was in the room, and she paid not the slightest attention to what was going on around her, only she wiped away tears. In answer to the question, twice repeated, whether she knew where she was, she finally answered "no" in a low tone; she would say nothing further, but nodded affirmatively when her nurse asked her if she wished to leave the court room. Mrs. Ayer was in the room only a few minutes.

Insanity the Cause.

Ogden, March 11.—On Wednesday Jos. F. Janes, of Pocatello, Idaho, married Louise May Little of San Francisco. Yesterday morning, while the newly-wedded man went down to the hotel office, the bride shot herself through the breast three times. She was found at her last gasp with nothing on but her night clothes. Insanity is conjectured, as their parents were first cousins, and their families had intermarried for generations.

Dancing by Proxy.

New York, March 11.—Society is on the qui vive over the Lenten ball which is to be given at Delmonico's to-night by Lispenard Stuart. It will be a novelty, and society has been gossiping about it ever since the invitations were issued. Forty-five young women will be seated at the tables at eight o'clock. They will not be the latest buds, but those who have been "out" for a year or more. They are to be sandwiched in with the most eligible beaux to be obtained, millionaires to have the preference. Dinner is to be over and the ball-room arranged for dancing by half-past ten. Instead of the guests dancing, however, professional dancers have been engaged, and a sort of refined variety entertainment will be given.

Seattle News

Seattle, March 11.—Gov. McGraw has appointed John A. Allan as United States senator to succeed himself. The appointment must be confirmed by the United States senate, and the latest advices from Washington indicate that there is considerable doubt as to this.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county auditor's office yesterday for the Pacific Athletic Association, to take the place of the Pacific Northwest Base Ball league; capital stock, $50,000, divided into five thousand shares. The association will conduct all kinds of athletic games, but deal principally in base ball. The applicants are from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

The relatives of F. F. Longstaff, who died suddenly here yesterday, by dispatch ordered the body embalmed and sent to Bay City, Mich. Two autopsies have been held to ascertain the cause of death, which was supposed to have been from heart disease.

Milton Wood, who reported a loss of $6,000 in cash and notes in a pocket-book in this city the day before yesterday, on returning to Tacoma yesterday found that the pocket-book had been left in a hotel there and was found by the bell boy and kept, awaiting the owner.

John M. Wood, general secretary, and Silas McBee, chancellor of the University of the South at Suwanee, are here and will to-day and Sunday be the guests of the brotherhood of St. Andrew's. They will be given a reception in the chamber of commerce to-morrow and at a mass meeting in the theatre on Sunday afternoon will deliver an address at the request of the chapter of the brotherhood connected with St. Mark's parish.

Minister to Italy.

New York, March 11.—Friends of Jas. J. Vanalen, son-in-law of Wm. Astor, were confident last night that he would be appointed minister to Italy by President Cleveland. The appointment has not been made public. Mr. Vanalen's friends say it will be in a few days. Jas. J. Vanalen is the son of the late Gen. Vanalen, an old New Yorker who made a large fortune through real estate transactions. Mr. Vanalen is 47 and a widower. He was born in New York and graduated at Oxford. His fortune is estimated at $1,200,000.

He Needs no Monument

Chicago, March 11.—Only sixty citizens were present at the meeting called to raise $50,000 to put in repair the grave and monument of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield. The scheme probably will be dropped. The chairman of the meeting referred briefly to Chicago citizens as less public spirited than those of New York with the Grant monument.

Imitators of Keeley.

New York, March 11.—Paul Wilson, Ferdinand Sutherland and William M. Garnell, of Pueblo, Cal., Jas. C. Robinson of this city, and James R. Pitchus of Shorehill, N. J., have incorporated the Empire Cure Co. in Jersey City with a paid up capital of $600,000. They will open offices in several states for the cure of drinking, smoking morphine, taking, opium eating, the cocaine habit and others, and will make and sell medicines for the same purpose.

Michigan Lumber Kings.

Detroit, March 11.—Gen. Alger and a company of Saginaw capitalists have purchased timber lands in the province of Quebec, embracing 1,200 square miles. They are negotiating for as much more on the north shore of Lake Huron, and will close it on an option of $2,00,000. They organize with a working capital of $10,000,000.

Panama Affairs.

Panama, March 11.—Dr. Nunez, president of Colombia, in an interview today concerning the relations of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. and Panama Railway Co., denied the statement that he had been approached by American representatives in the interests of the former company. El Proveuier intimates that the Colombian government is disposed to await the decision of the American courts on the questions involved before taking up the case here. The American directors of the Panama railway and Col. T. Rives, the superintendent, have arrived here from New York on the Alamo.

A dispatch from Granada, Nicaragua, says that Gen. Luis Sandoval has been expelled from that republic. He was found to be in consultation with Liberal leaders of Nicaragua, and President Sacaza believed he was planning a revolution. It is said that Sandoval is now with the Policarpo Bonillas army in Honduras.

Cleveland's Engagements.

Washington, March 11.—The president has not yet decided whether he will be able to attend the naval review at New York, but if possible he will be present, and at the close of the review proceed to Chicago for the opening of the fair.

The Atlanta sailed to-day from Key West for Hampton Roads.

Gone to Europe.

New York, March 11.—Among the passengers for Europe to-day on the German Lloyd steamer Aller was Dr. F. Ziegfeld, president of the Chicago Musical College, together with several friends. His mission abroad is to "round-up" a large number of European musicians, musical attractions and novelties for the Trocadero, a World's Fair amusement venture after the style of the Trocadero of Paris, which is to occupy the First regiment armory during the period of the Columbian Exposition. The party will visit London, Vienna, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Paris, capturing every novelty of the music hall style to be secure to a total of at least 120. The company will arrive in this country next month.

Seriously Charged

Washington, March 11.—Charges of a serious character have been proved against Wm. A. Ashby, consul at Colon. The state department officials refuse to discuss the matter, but there is no doubt that Consul Ashby's exequatur has been withdrawn. This in itself is justification of the report of the filing of serious charges against Mr. Ashby. He was ordered to appear at the department at Washington to explain these charges, if he could. Before leaving Colon he was told to turn over the office to the vice-consul. This Mr. Ashby refused to do. The minister was cabled next day to ask the withdrawal of Mr. Ashby's exequatur from the Colombian government. They acted on it at once. Mr. Ashby, being without employment, then concluded to return to the United States, and is now in Washington.

Fast Telegraphy

New York, March 11.—In national fast telegraph tournament which was to have taken place in this city to-day has been postponed until the last of the month, as the number of entries has been so large that it has been found impossible to make adequate arrangements for he contestants without further time. The purpose of the tournament is to establish an emergency fund for the relief of sick or distressed telegraphers, their widows and children. It is proposed to hold another and still larger tournament in Chicago during the World's Fair.

Coal Creek Convicts

Knoxville, Tenn., March 11.—The Tennessee legislative investigating committee reports a fearful condition of affairs among the convicts at Coal creek. They are in a most diseased and filthy condition, and many of them are so poorly fed that they are starving to death.

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THE ABOVE TOWNSITE will be placed on the market shortly. It is situated on the North end of Trout Lake in the famous Lardeau Country, which is going to be one of the richest mining regions in America. Numerous rich claims have been found close to this Townsite, which will make it the distributing point for an immense tract of Country. It is the only level land on the North end of the Lake. The owners intend to expend money on streets and other improvements in the Spring. The trail from Lardeau City, on Arrow Lake, to Kootenay Lake, runs through the Townsite. The first 100 Lots will be sold for $200 for corners, $150 inside.

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BOSTON'S BIG BLAZE.

The Hub Experiences One of the Worst Fires in Its History.

Boston, Mass., March 10.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of Boston, next in magnitude to the famous one of Thanksgiving Day, 1889, and in the same district, broke out shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, and before it was under control, three hours later, had burned over more than a square, had reduced to ashes several of the magnificent new buildings recently completed in the territory burned over three and a half years ago, and consumed property valued at $4,000,000. The calamity has been attended by scenes of panic and distress never before equalled in the memory of citizens now living, and has destroyed several human lives and mangled and maimed at least thirty persons, some of whom will die of their injuries.

At 4:25 this afternoon the alarm was rung from box 52. It was soon followed by a second and then a general alarm. The flames broke out in the toy department of Horace Partridge & Co.'s who occupied the seven-story building at the corner of Essex and Lincoln streets, owned by F. L. Ames. The cause is at present unknown. At the start it is described by those nearest it as resembling the bursting of a fire cracker. The flames spread with incredible rapidity, and in a very short time the entire interior of the building was burning. There were many employes of the Partridge Co. at work at the time, and the floor of the building sprinkled with human beings. The usual avenues of escape were at once cut off, and then began a scramble for life which sickened the beholders.

The panic stricken inmates fled to the windows and roofs. Some escaped by sliding down the telegraph poles, others by leaping into blankets and nets. Several jumped to the pavement, six or eight storeys, and were terribly mangled, and others fell back into the flames or were overcome by the dense black smoke, which suffocated all who did not speedily escape.

The entire fire department of the city was speedily on the scene. The departments of Somerville, Cambridge, Newton, Quincy and Brockton arrived later by train and aid was requested to be in readiness from other distant cities. Fortunately, further help was not needed.

Vast crowds of people began at once to flock to the scene, and as a matter of speculation Governor Russell speedily ordered two companies of militia under arms and proceeded to the fire in person, where he was soon joined by Mayor Matthews. The committee of the city council appointed to investigate the causes of recent large fires was in session at the city hall, but immediately adjourned to the scene of the conflagration. The fire spread rapidly from building to building, and despite the heroic efforts of the entire fire system of Suffolk county, was not controlled until the whole square bounded by Essex street on the north, Lincoln street on the east, Tufts on the south and Kingston on the west, had been levelled, together with one building north of Essex street, extending along Columbia street, three more on the east side of Lincoln street and one on the corner opposite the United States hotel, south of Tufts street, which corner contained the emergency hospital.

The conflagration, as viewed from a distance, was grand. A dense pall of black smoke covered that portion of the city and, as darkness came on, it was lighted up by the flames, while occasionally fire and burning embers shot up into the air. While the Ames building was burning there were repeated explosions like fireworks, mingled with the hoarse shouts of the firemen, and the clanging and puffing of engines, the crash of falling walls, the rumble of the hurrying teams and the surging of of the vast crowd, which soon gathered and rushed to and fro in everybody's way. The police service was admirable. The streets were promptly roped off and in the right sections. The wires were as usual in the way, and in many places lay in a tangled mass, but the current had been turned off.

The three largest buildings burned were of modern construction and had been built in the most non-combustible style possible for mercantile uses. The incoming trains from all directions were heavily loaded, and during the early part of the evening over 50,000 outsiders helped to pack the streets in the vicinity while the fire was in progress. A conservative estimate of the whole loss is about $4,000,000. For the first time in Boston fire history, the overhead wire system has proved the means of saving a life. When the fire was in the Brown-Durel building and at its height the form of a man, who subsequently proved to be Chief Egan, of East Boston, was seen at the eighth story window.

He boldly seized one of the large insulated cables, which contained a large number of electric wires, and proceeded to cross to the opposite building hand over hand. He had gone but a few feet when it became apparent that he could not last long, and, greatly to the relief of the crowd, he threw both legs over the one-inch cable which slightly expanded, and slowly and tediously made his way toward the building at Kingston street, to which the cable ran. A large number of life-saving nets, canvases and clothes were produced, and firemen, police, and bystanders vied with each other in holding them while others shouted to the imperilled man to drop. To have done so seemed to court instant death. His face could be seen as he slowly made his way over the cable. Several times the voice of the vast crowd was hushed as it seemed that the poor being hanging there was lost. All at once the crowd broke into a cheer, which seemed to infuse new life into the flagging spirit of the fireman. He hung midway between the two buildings, and if he could only hang a few minutes more he would be saved.

Every inch of the space below was now covered with nets. At this point the cloud of smoke cleared away and the man was recognized as Chief John F. Egan, who had only been out of the house a short time, where he was confined with a broken collar-bone and other injuries received by falling on the ice. A squad of men ran up to the building, No. 119 Kingston street, and slowly lowered the cable to which the man was hanging. At the same time Hook and Ladder 14 directed a ladder to meet the slowly descending man. The cable was payed out slowly. The exhausted man gradually came nearer terra firma, his body swung close to the burning building, from which issued dense clouds of smoke, when he was but two stories from the ground. In a few seconds he swung into the arms of his companions, who released his hold, and as weak as a rat he was carried from the scene.

Hoseman O'Connor, of engine No. 7, stated to a reporter that his hose engine was the first at the scene of the conflagration, and was sent to the second story of the Ames building to help save the employees of the Horace Partridge concern. He said:—"I have been in many a tight place, but what I have seen to-night I shall remember as long as I live. When I reached the second story and entered the room on the Lincoln street side the sight was most pitiful. Men, women and girls, frenzied with fear, were struggling to reach the windows to throw themselves into the street. Taking them one at a time I lowered them by the hands as far as I could and then dropped them into the nets spread for them below, at the same time fighting the mad crowd back from the windows. The cries of the frightened creatures were heartrending, while the men seemed to lose all presence of mind and fought like demons. I think I succeeded in lowering some twenty-five or thirty. I should say that there must have been thirty who never came out of the building alive, although it is impossible for anyone to estimate the loss of life in this building to-night."

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

John Corrigan, an old Red River settler, is dead.

The Ottawa Bank will erect a new building in Winnipeg at once.

East Simcoe Reformers have chosen Wm. Harvey as a candidate for the Ontario Legislature.

Robert Harris, of Montreal, has been elected president of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts.

Devaney Bros., dry goods, Toronto, have assigned, with liabilities of $30,000, and assets nominally equal.

Mr. Fréchette, the clerk of the Quebec legislative Council, has been superannuated and is succeeded by N. Legendre.

The date for which the Ontario legislature is called to meet for the dispatch of business has been changed to Tuesday, April 4.

The contracts for erecting cheese factories at Murray Harbor North in Prince Edward Island, and at New Perth in the same province, have been let.

J. M. Crowley, first vice-president of the Toronto Young Conservative Association, and a popular member of the younger element in the community, is dead, aged 26.

The Ontario legislature will probably at the coming session pass an act setting aside a large tract of land in the northern part of Haliburton and southern portion of Nipissing as a national park.

The Manitoba Legislature will prorogue on Monday. At Thursday night's session a bill was passed creating a new municipality out of portions of the municipalities surrounding Winnipeg.

The Bullion mining company has been incorporated at Toronto, with a capital of $30,000 in shares of $6 each. The incorporators are C. W. Chadwick, Jeff Hildreth, S. C. Gilman, John Hildreth and A. M. Rose, of Rat Portage.

The New Brunswick Legislature was opened by Lieut.-Governor Sir Leonard Tilley on Friday. The speech from the throne promises some important legislation, including the question of leasing the crown lands for which certain proposals have been received.

The Ontario Court of Queen's bench has given judgment that the grand council of the Order of Chosen Friends, which is the Canadian branch of the supreme council of the United States, is not eligible under the issuance act of 1892 to register in Ontario and to operate a beneficiary department.

The eastern train arrived at Winnipeg on Friday in two sections and brought in nearly 400 settlers for Manitoba and the territories. The first section had on board 124 immigrants from England. They were ticketed to various parts of the province, 75 remaining in Winnipeg. The second section brought in 250, principally from eastern Canada.

Goldwin Smith sends a letter to the press of Toronto saying: "I am almost daily receiving offers from journalists or masters of presses who have been misled by the report that I am going to set up a new journal in Toronto. Where the report arose I cannot tell, but it has not nor never had it ever the slightest foundation." The report referred to by Smith is that he intended starting an annexation organ.

One of the most interesting amongst the educational exhibits at the World's Fair will be that collected at the instance of Archbishop Fabre, by the sisters of the congregation of Notre Dame, who control 105 establishments and 25,000 pupils. Another unique collection to be sent from Montreal is that prepared by the sisters in charge of the Nazareth institute for the blind. The work is all that of absolutely sightless children. It consists of exercise in music grammar, etc., written in raised letters and ordinary manuscript; cane work done by hand and needle, work done by hand and by machine.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Discussion of the Estimates Adjourned Until Monday—The Health Bill.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

FRIDAY, March 10th, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

The House went into committee, Mr. Martin in the chair, to consider supply to Her Majesty. Hon. Mr. Turner moved that the supply be granted, and resolution was reported to the House.

On account of the Minister of Finance's failure to move that the House go into committe on the previous day, the discussion of the estimates was postponed until Monday.

Mr. Kitchen presented a petition from residents of New Westminster asking for amendments to the Anglican Synod bill.

The House went into committee, Mr. Martin in the chair, to consider the message to His Honor the Lieut. Governor with the bill to provide new parliament buildings.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved that the committee rise and report the bill to the House.

Hon. Mr. Beaven would like to know if the Government was going to give an explanation of the bill. What was the use of going into committee if the bill was not explained.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that the practice of going into committee was just a formality.

Hon. Mr. Beaven contended that the object of going into committee was to afford an opportunity for discussion.

Mr. Brown said he was unable to let the bill pass a single stage without protesting against it. He could not see how the representatives of constituencies that were calling out for roads and bridges could support the bill that called for an unnecessary expenditure of $600,000. The province was not in a position to afford the expenditure and on that ground he would oppose the bill.

The bill was reported to the House and read a first time. It will be read a second time on Monday.

The House went into committee, Mr. Martin in the chair, to consider the bill to authorize a grant in aid of the Fraser River traffic bridge.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked the Attorney-General if he would not explain the bill.

Mr. Brown said he did not like to look a gift horse in the mouth, but he would have to protest against the small appropriation for a work that would benefit the whole province.

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Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the Interpretation Act and the Land Registry Act.

Mr. Anderson was granted leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1892.'"

The House went into committee, Mr. Grant in the chair, to consider the health bill. The members of the Opposition opposed the clause providing that medical health officers appointed by the Government in municipalities should hold office for six months. The Attorney-General promised to amend the clause and it was laid over for that purpose.

Hon. Mr. Beaven complained of the burdens being placed on the municipalities by the bill and the way in which it would conflict with the municipal act.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the bill would not impose any further burdens on the municipalities than did the municipal act. The cities would not be interfered with by the health bill if they acted properly in health matters.

Mr. Kitchen would like to know how a council of a rural municipality could comply with the act? If the provincial board ordered the council to pay certain sums and they did not have the money, where would they get it?

Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out the distinction that ran through the bill. When the board of health was going to do anything for the legislature they had to obtain the sanction of the Minister of Finance, but when they were going to do anything for the municipalities they did not have to obtain any one's sanction. It was quite right that the Minister of Finance's sanction should be obtained and the same was the case in respect to municipalities.

The committee rose reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

There was some discussion as to whether the debate on the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the claims of certain persons to land on Carpenter Creek should be resumed.

The Speaker said that he had read the report and was inclined to think that the committee had travelled beyond their powers.

Mr. Kellie asked in what respect?

The Speaker replied that the report expressed an opinion as to the parties who were entitled to the lands. This, he thought, they could not do under the resolution that appointed them.

Several members rose to speak, but Mr. Beaven obtained a hearing and said that he should have something to say when the matter came up again.

Mr. Speaker—I have before me the report of the Granville squatters' claims committee. That committee held many sittings to consider a most important matter and yet in their report they expressed no opinion, merely stated certain facts.

Mr. Kellie—Will you state where this report is wrong?

Mr. Beaven—You are not ruling now?

Mr. Speaker—No, I am speaking and I think I might be allowed to speak without interruption. I shall give my ruling on Monday.

A report of the committee on the Carpenter Creek claims should be continued, but the Speaker settled the question by stating that he was of opinion that the report was out of order. It went further than any committee report that had ever been presented to the House and he thought the committee had gone altogether beyond their province. He, however, would decide the matter on Monday.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented a message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, enclosing a bill respecting real property in the province. It provides for the Torrens system of registration.

The House adjourned at 5:45.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Davie last evening announced that night sessions will commence next week. They will be held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until other arrangements are made.

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Numbering of Hawkers and Pedlers.

Whereas by sub-section 61 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlers,

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1889, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collector at the expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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OUR LENGTH OF DAYS.

The Decades From 20 to 70 Have Successful Lessons For Man. Age of the Patriarchs

The Years Allotted by the Psalmist, Though Some Have Occasionally Exceeded Them.

BROOKLYN, March 5.—A most striking and characteristic sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Talmage to a great audience in the Tabernacle to-day, the subject announced being "From Twenty to Seventy." The text selected was Psalm xc, 10, "The days of our years are threescore and ten."

The seventieth milestone of life is here planted as at the end of the journey. A few go beyond it; multitudes never reach it. The oldest person of modern times expired at 169 years. A Greek of the name of Stravaride lived to 132 years. An Englishman of the name of Thomas Parr lived 152 years. Before the time of Moses people lived 150 years, and if you go far enough back they lived 500 years. Well, that was necessary, because the story of the world must come down by tradition, and it needed long life safely to transmit the news of the past. If the generations had been short lived, the story would so often have changed lips that it might have got all astray. But after Moses began to write it down and parchment told it from century to century it was not necessary that people live so long in order to authenticate the events of the past. If in our time people lived only 25 years, that would not affect history, since it is put in print and is no longer dependent on tradition. Whatever your age, I will to-day directly address you, and I will speak to those who are in the twenties, the thirties, the forties, the fifties, the sixties, and to those who are in the seventies and beyond.

First, then, I accost those of you who are in the twenties. You are full of expectation. You are ambitious—that is, if you amount to anything—for some kind of success, commercial or mechanical or professional or literary or agricultural or social or moral. If I find someone in the twenties without any sort of ambition, I feel like saying: "My friend, you have got on the wrong planet. This is not the world for you. You are going to be in the way. Have you made your choice of poorhouses? You will never be able to pay for your cradle. Who is going to settle for your board? There is a mistake about the fact that you were born at all." But, supposing you have ambition, let me say to all the twenties: "Expect everything through Divine manipulation, and then you will get all you want or something better. Are you looking for wealth? Well, remember that God controls the money markets, the harvests, the droughts, the caterpillars, the locusts, the sunshine, the storm, the land, the sea, and you will get wealth. Perhaps not that which is stored up in banks, in safe deposits, in United States securities, in houses and lands, but your clothing and board and shelter, and that is about all you can appropriate anyhow. You cost the Lord a great deal. To feed and clothe and shelter you for a lifetime requires a big sum of money, and if you get nothing more than the absolute necessities you get an enormous amount of supply. Expect as much as you will of any kind of success. If you expect it from the Lord, you are safe. Depend on any other resource, and you may be badly chagrined, but depend on God, and all will be well. It is a good thing in the crisis of life to have a man of large means back you up. It is a great thing to have a moneyed institution stand behind you in your undertaking. But it is a mightier thing to have the God of heaven and earth your coadjutor, and you may have him. I am so glad that I meet you while you are in the twenties. You are laying out your plans, and all your life in this world and the next for 500,000,000 years of your existence will be affected by those plans. It is about 8 o'clock in the morning of your life, and you are just starting out. Which way are you going to start? Oh, the twenties!"

"Twenty" is a great word in the Bible. Joseph was sold for 20 pieces of silver. Samson judged Israel 20 years. Solomon gave Hiram 20 cities. The flying roll that Zechariah saw was 20 cubits. When the sailors of the ship on which Paul sailed sounded the Mediterranean sea, it was 20 fathoms. What mighty things have been done in the twenties! Romulus founded Rome when he was 20. Keats finished life at 25. Lafayette was a world-renowned soldier at 23. Oberlin accomplished his chief work by 27. Bonaparte was victor over Italy at 26. Pitt was prime minister of England at 22. Calvin had completed his immortal "Institutes" by the time he was 26. Grotius was attorney general at 24. Some of the mightiest things for God and eternity have been done in the twenties. As long as you can put the figure "2" before the other figure that helps describe your age I have high hopes about you. Look out for that figure "2." Watch its continuance with as much earnestness as you ever watched anything that promised you salvation or threatened you demolition. What a critical time, the twenties! While they continue you decide your occupation and the principles by which you will be guided. You make your most abiding friendships. You arrange your home life. You fix your habits. Lord God Almighty, for Jesus Christ's sake have mercy on all the men and women in the twenties!

Next I accost those in the thirties. You are at an age when you find what a tough thing it is to get recognized and established in your occupation or profession. Ten years ago you thought all that was necessary for success was to put on your shutter the sign of physician or dentist or attorney or broker or agent, and you would have plenty of business. How many hours you sat and waited for business and waited in vain, three persons only know—God, your wife and yourself. In commercial life you have not had the promotion and increase in salary you anticipated, or the place you expected to occupy in the firm has not been vacated. The produce of the farm, with which you expected to support yourself and those depending on you and to pay the interest on the mortgage, has been far less than you anticipated, or the prices were down, or special expenses for sickness made drafts on your resources that you could not have expected. In some respects the hardest decade of life is the thirties, because the results are generally so far behind the anticipations. It is very rare indeed that a young man does as did the young man last Sunday night, when he came to me and said, "I have been so marvelously prospered since I came to this country that I feel, as a matter of gratitude, that I ought to dedicate myself to God." Nine-tenths of the poetry of life has been knocked out of you since you came into the thirties. Men in the different professions and occupations saw that you were rising, and they must put an estoppel on you or you might somehow stand in the way. They think you must be suppressed. From 30 to 40 it is an especially hard time for young doctors, young lawyers, young merchants, young farmers, young mechanics, young ministers.

The struggle of the thirties is for honest and helpful and remunerative recognition. But few old people know how to treat young people without patronizing them on the one hand or snubbing them on the other. Oh, the thirties! Joseph stood before Pharaoh at 30. David was 30 years old when he began to reign. The height of Solomon's temple was 30 cubits. Christ entered upon his active ministry at 30 years of age. Judas sold him for 30 pieces of silver. Oh, the thirties! What a word, suggestive of triumph or disaster! Your decade is the one that will probably afford the greatest opportunity for victory, because there is the greatest necessity for struggle. Read the world's history and know what are the thirties for good or bad. Alexander the Great closed his career at 32. Frederick the Great made Europe tremble with his armies at 35. Cortez conquered Mexico at 30. Grant fought Shiloh and Donelson when 38. Raphael died at 37. Luther was the hero of the reformation at 35. Sir Philip Sydney got through by 32. The greatest deeds for God and against him were done within the thirties, and your greatest battles are now and between the time when you cease expressing your age by putting first a figure "2" and the time when you will cease expressing it by putting first a figure "3." As it is the greatest time of the struggle, I adjure you, in God's name and by God's grace, make it the greatest achievement. My prayer is for all those in the tremendous crisis of the thirties. The fact is that by the way you decide the present decade of your history you decide all the following decades. When I was in Russia, I was disappointed in not seeing the battlefield of Borodino. Why was there fought such a battle at that small village? It was 70 miles from Moscow. Why that desperate struggle in which 125,000 Frenchmen grappled with 160,000 Russians, and 30,000 dead Frenchmen and 52,000 dead Russians were left on the field? It was because the fate of Moscow, the sacred city of Russia, was decided there—decided 70 miles away. And let me tell you, people of the thirties, you are now at the Borodino, whence will resound its successes or its moral disasters clear on into the seventies if you live to the threescore and ten of the text.

Next I accost the forties. Yours is the decade of discovery. I do not mean the discovery of the outside, but the discovery of yourself. No man knows himself until he is 40. He overestimates or underestimates himself. By that time he has learned what he can do or what he cannot do. He thought he had commercial genius enough to become a millionaire, but now he is satisfied to make a comfortable living. He thought he had rhetorical power that would bring him into the United States senate. Now he is content if he can successfully argue a common case before a petit jury. He thought he had medical skill that would make him a Mott or a Grosse or a Willard Parker or a Sims. Now he finds his sphere is that of a family physician, prescribing for the ordinary ailments that afflict our race. He was sailing on in a fog and could not take a reckoning, but now it clears up enough to allow him to find out his real latitude and longitude. He has been climbing, but now he has got to the top of the hill, and he takes a long breath. He is half way through the journey at least, and he is in a position to look backward or forward. He has more good sense than he ever had. He knows human nature, for he has been cheated often enough to see the bad side of it, and he has met so many gracious and kindly and splendid souls he also knows the good side of it. Now calm yourself. Thank God for the past and deliberately set your compass for another voyage. You have chased enough thistledown. You have blown enough soap bubbles. You have seen the unsatisfying nature of all earthly things. Open a new chapter with God and the world. This decade of the forties ought to eclipse all its predecessors in worship, in usefulness and in happiness. "Forty" is a great word in the Bible. God's ancient people were 40 years in the wilderness. Eli judged Israel 40 years. David and Solomon and Jehoash reigned 40 years. When Joseph visited his brethren he was 40 years old. Oh, this mountain top of the forties! You have now the character you will probably have for all time and all eternity. God by his grace sometimes changes a man after the forties, but after that a man never changes himself. Tell me, O men and women who are in the forties, your habits of thought and life, and I will tell you what you will forever be. I might make a mistake once in a thousand times, but not more than in that proportion.

My sermon next accosts the fifties. How queer it looks when in writing your age you make the first of the two figures a "5." This is the decade which shows what the other decades have been. If a young man has sown wild oats and he has lived to this time, he reaps the harvest of it in the fifties, or if by necessity he was compelled to overtoil in honest directions he is called to settle up with exacting nature some time during the fifties. Many have it so hard in early life that they are octogenarians at 50. Sciaticas and rheumatisms and neuralgias and vertigos and insomnias have their playground in the fifties. A man's hair begins to whiten, and although he may have worn spectacles before, now he asks the optician for No. 14 or No. 12 or No. 10. When he gets a cough and is almost cured, he hacks and clears his throat a good while afterward. Oh, ye who are in the fifties, think of it! A half century of blessing to be thankful for, and a half century substracted from an existence which, in the most marked cases of longevity, hardly ever reaches a whole century. By this time you ought to be eminent for piety. You have been in so many battles you ought to be a brave soldier. You have made so many voyages you ought to be a good sailor. So long protected and blessed, you ought to have a soul full of doxology. In Bible times in Canaan every 50 years was by God's command a year of jubilee. The people did not work that year. If property had by misfortune gone out of one's possession, on the fiftieth year it came back to him. If he had fooled it away, it was returned without a farthing to pay. If a man had been enslaved, he was in that year emancipated. A trumpet was sounded loud and clear and long, and it was the trumpet of jubilee. They shook hands, they laughed, they congratulated. What a time it was that fiftieth year! And if under the old dispensation it was such a glad time, under our new and more glorious dispensation let all who have come to the fifties hear the trumpet of jubilee that I now blow. That was the allusion made by Mr. Toplady, the great hymnologist, when he wrote:

Blow ye the trumpet, blow
The gladly solemn sound;
Let all the nations know,
To earth's remotest bound,
The year of jubilee is come,
Return ye ransomed sinners home.

Ye who have sold for naught
Your heritage above
Shall have it back unbought—
The gift of Jesus' love.
The year of jubilee has come,
Return ye ransomed sinners home.

My sermon next accosts the sixties. The beginning of that decade is more startling than any other. In his chronological journey the man rides rather smoothly over the figures "2" and "3" and "4" and "5," but the figure "6" gives him a big jolt. He says: "It cannot be that I am 60. Let me examine the old family record. I guess they made a mistake. They got my name down wrong in the roll of births." But no; the older brothers or sisters remember the time of his advent, and there is some relative a year older and another relative a year younger, and sure enough, the fact is established beyond all disputation. Sixty! Now your great danger is the temptation to fold up your faculties and quit. You will feel a tendency to reminisce. If you do not look out, you will begin almost everything with the words, "When I was a boy." But you ought to make the sixties more memorable for God and the truth than the fifties or the forties and the thirties. You ought to do more during the next 10 years than you did in any 30 years of your life because of all the experience you have had. You have committed enough mistakes in life to make you wise above your juniors. Now, under the accumulated light of your past experimenting, go to work for God as never before. When a man in the sixties folds up his energy and feels he has done enough, it is the devil of indolence to which he is surrendering, and God generally takes the man at his word and lets him die right away. His brain, that under the tension of hard work was active, now suddenly shrivels. Men, whether they retire from secular or religious work, generally retire to the grave. No well man has a right to retire. The world was made for work. There remaineth a rest for the people of God, but it is in a sphere beyond the reach of telescopes. The military charge that decided one of the greatest battles of the ages—the battle of Waterloo—was not made until 8 o'clock in the evening, but some of you propose to go into camp at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

My subject next accosts those in the seventies and beyond. My word to them is congratulation. You have got nearly if not quite through. You have safely crossed the sea of life and are about to enter the harbor. You have fought at Gettysburg, and the war is over. Here and there a skirmish with the remaining sin of your own heart and the sin of the world, but I guess you are about done. There may be some work for you yet on small or large scale. Bismarck of Germany vigorous in the eighties. The prime minister of England strong at 84. Haydn composing his oratorio, "The Creation," at 70 years of age. Isocrates doing some of his best work at 74. Plato busy thinking for all succeeding centuries at 81. William Blake at 67 learning Italian so as to read Dante in the original. Lord Cockburn at 87 writing his best treatise. John Wesley stirring great audiences at 85. William C. Bryant, without spectacles, reading in my house "Thanatopsis" at 83 years of age.

What we all need is to take the supernatural into our lives. Do not let us depend on brain and muscle and nerve. We want a mighty supply of the supernatural. We want with us a divine force mightier than the waters and the tempests, and when the Lord took two steps on bestormed Galilee, putting one foot on the winds and the other on the waves, he proved himself mightier than hurricane and billow. We want with us a divine force greater than the fires, and when the Lord cooled Nebuchadnezzar's furnace until Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did not even have to fan themselves he proved himself mightier than the fire. We want a divine force stronger than wild beast, and when the Lord made Daniel a lion tamer he proved himself stronger than the wrath of the jungles. There are so many diseases in the world we want with us a divine physician capable of combating ailments, and our Lord when on earth showed what he could do with catalepsy and paralysis and ophthalmia and dementia. Oh, take this supernatural into all your lives! How to get it? Just as you get anything you want—by application. If you want anything, you apply for it! By prayer apply for the supernatural. Take it into your daily business. Many a man has been able to pay only 50 cents on the dollar who if he had called in the supernatural could have paid 100 cents on the dollar. Why do 98 men out of 100 fail in business? Because there are not more than 2 men out of 100 who take God into their worldly affairs. "Behind the great unknown standeth God within the shadows keeping watch upon his own."

A man got up in a New York prayer meeting and said: "God is my partner. I did business without him for 20 years and failed every two or three years. I have been doing business with him for 20 years and have not failed once." Oh, take the supernatural into all your affairs! I had such an evidence of the goodness of God in temporal things when I entered active life I must testify. Called to preach at lovely Belleville, in New Jersey, I entered upon my work. But there stood the empty parsonage, and not a cent had I with which to furnish it. After preaching three or four weeks the officers of my church asked me if I did not want to take two or three weeks' vacation. I said "Yes," for I had preached about all I knew, but I feared they must be getting tired of me.

When I returned to the village after the brief vacation, they handed me the key of the parsonage and asked me if I did not want to go and look at it. Not suspecting anything had happened, I put the key into the parsonage door and opened it, and there was the hall completely furnished with carpet and pictures and hatrack, and I turned into the parlors, and they were furnished, the softest sofas I ever sat on, and into the study and found it furnished with bookcases, and I went to the bedrooms, and they were furnished, and into the pantry, and that was furnished with every culinary article, and the spiceboxes were filled, and a flour barrel stood there ready to be opened, and I went down into the dining room, and the table was set and beautifully furnished, and into the kitchen, and the stove was full of fuel, and a match lay on the top of the stove, and all I had to do in starting housekeeping was to strike the match. God inspired the whole thing, and if I ever doubt his goodness, all up and down the world call me an ingrate. I testify that I have been in many tight places, and God always got me out, and he will get you out of the tight places.

But the most of this audience will never reach the eighties or the seventies or the sixties or the fifties or the forties. He who passes into the forties has gone far beyond the average of human life. Amid the uncertainties take God through Jesus Christ as your present and eternal safety. The longest life is only a small fragment of the great eternity. We will all of us soon be there.

Eternity! how near it rolls;
Count the vast value of your souls.
Beware and count the awful cost
What they have gained whose souls are lost.

Truth in Splinters.

Every man in a brass band thinks his horn makes the best music.

The easiest thing for a loafer to do is to find fault with busy people.

The diamond has the most sparkle, but window glass does the most good.

An Apology to the Women of Canada

There was the notion that a woman's life had broader out look than the embroidery frame, or the the sentimental novel. It was hard to make the world believe that.

There was the higher education. That was hard to obtain. There was the idea that the woman could vote as intelligently upon a school board as a man. There was a bitter fight for the triumph of that idea.

Woman has triumphed all along the line.

AN APOLOGY IS DUE TO THE WOMEN OF CANADA.

The proprietors of Melissa commenced with the men. The men, through the trade, made such constant demand for Melissa garments, to replace the archaic rubber coat, that manufacture and proofing was confined to them.

The ladies of Canada said:—"Why can't we get Melissa wraps as the men can get Melissa coats?" That was decisive. The demand is answered. Every village, town and city in Canada, can now have its supply of

LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND MISSES RAINPROOF WRAPS

in the latest New York styles, without the New York expense.

It means an A 1 New York designer and cutter; an imported staff of trained assistants, all MEN, and all efficient cloak makers. But it means, too, exquisite tailor made wraps, within a few steps of the home, wherever the home is, at less than the cost of imported goods.

The latest designs; the most perfect fit; the style and smartness of the expensive New York wraps. There is beauty in them. They are purely Canadian. They are right at your door. They are superior to anything of European manufacture.

They express the best in taste and imagination that New York can produce. But the cost is a great deal less.

As simple wraps they are "distingue." Proofed with Melissa, they are both elegant and comfortable, for they are a double protection, against cold and against rain. Either way they are now on the market.

The Melissa proofed wraps cost but a trifle more than the ordinary cloth wrap.

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Designs, Patterns, and every other information furnished on application. Special attention given to letter order.

THE MELISSA MANUFACTURING CO.,
MONTREAL.

J. W. MACKEDIE & Co.,
MONTREAL,
Sole Agents for the Dominion.

BY-LAW

No. 187.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. The Commissioners of Sewers By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 10th day of February, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

No. 188.

A BY-LAW

Authorising the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $225,000.00 in anticipation of the receipt of its Revenue for the year 1893.

Whereas under and by virtue of sub-section 131 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, every municipality may under the conditions contained in said sub-section borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property as shown by the revised assessment roll of the municipality for the preceding year, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers;

And whereas the total amount of the tax upon land for the year 1892 is $235,907.55 and upon improvements $41,551.87;

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1893 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $225,000.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of th City of Victoria by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $225,000.00, in such amounts and at such times as the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1893, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be payable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1893, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. An acknowledgement of such liability shall be in the form of a promissory note signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and Clerk of the said Corporation and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" and "Real property" shall have respectively the meaning given to them in section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 20th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

DULUTH

THE DIVISIONAL TERMINUS OF THE CANADA WESTERN RAILWAY, AT DUNCAN'S BAY, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Duluth has been officially announced to be the Terminus as above.
The first call of $100,000 on the Railway Stock has been fully paid up
The Lots owned by the Railway Company in Duluth are not for sale.

PRICES OF LOTS range from $75 to $750.

TERMS---One-third Cash, one-third in six months, one-third in twelve months Interest on deferred payments.

For particulars apply to

F. C. RICHARDS, Jr., No. 51 Yates St.

"The pitcher that oftenest goes to the well
Is sure to get broken at last;"
But a **Fibre Ware** pail will do equally well,
And the chances of breaking are past.

The E. B. EDDY COMPANY'S

INDURATED FIBRE WARE,

Like their MATCHES, WOODENWARE, PAPERS AND WASHBOARDS,

Positively Cannot Be Beaten.

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Aluminum Alloy Composite

HAS GIVEN ENTIRE SATISFACTION TO

IRON STEEL AND BRASS FOUNDERS.

2½ per cent. added to mixtures of cheap, low-grade metals gives 10 per cent. increased strength, makes hard metal soft, sound, and non crystalizing, prevents blow holes and sponginess.

Aluminum Alloy unites copper with iron and lead with iron and copper, heretofore considered an impossibility.

Price, $5.00 per 100-pound box, $20.00 per barrel of 400 pounds, or $80 per ton.

Book containing government official report of tests made at Rock-Island arsenal, and other indisputable testimonials from foundrymen, sent free upon application.

The Hatsfeld Furnace and Refining Co.,
Newport, Ky.

Branch offices and deposits: Judson Mfg. Co., San Francisco, Cal.; Lormer & Rose, Montreal and Toronto, Can.; D. W. C. Carroll & Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Hatfield Steel Foundry Co., England; Southern Steel and Aluminum Alloy Co., Rome, Ga.; J. D. Smith Foundry Supply Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. d&1-6m

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—At once a waiter at the Oriental Hotel. m10-3t

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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A FIRST-CLASS photographic operator, must understand all the business; a reliable man shall have one half the takings. Apply at 59½ Government street. m11-3t

AN ENGLISH LADY wishes work by the day, or will take general housework. Address A. E., Times office. mar10-2t

GENTLEMAN wants room with board in private family. Apply G. M. TIMES office. m9 3t

WANTED—Insurance upon merchants, stocks, household goods, dwellings and stores by the Alliance Assurance Co. (capital $24,000,000). Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

WANTED—ONE THOUSAND lives to insure in the Great Western Life Assurance Co. Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

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LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

LOST—From Oak Bay, a small black and tan dog, legs rather short and heavy, ears long, head heavy, white diamond mark on breast, had plated collar on with padlock and city tag, answers to the name of "Toddles." Any one returning him to the undersigned will be suitably rewarded. George Berridge, at Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s, or at Windsor Cottage, Oak Bay. m10 3t

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—Money in large or small sums upon first mortgage by the "Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation. Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—A good spring wagon with horse and harness complete for $140. Apply to Geo. Phillips, 116 Government St. f28-tf

FOR SALE—160 acres of the West Saanich Road, 11 miles from Victoria, ¼ mile from Saanich Arm. 50 acres good bottom land, easily cleared. A splendid sheep farm. Good hunting and fishing. A small lake on property. Price $1,000. For particulars apply P. O. Box 104, Union, B.C. fe24-tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres of very fine land, suitable for chicken or small fruit ranch, all cleared, well drained and under cultivation, six miles from city, on Saanich road. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

FOR SALE—Ten roomed house, new, two minutes from Oak Bay avenue tram line, will be sold for $1000 less than would have been taken a year ago. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry District. nll-tf-d-w

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TO RENT—New house; five rooms; garden; good view; $10. Apply 100½ Dallas Road. mar10-3t

TO LET—A seven roomed dwelling, centrally located. Bath, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. Apply Morrow, Holland & Co., 44 Broad Street. mar7-tf

TO LET—The best part of a well furnished house with entire use of the kitchen. 63 Superior street, James Bay. feb23-tf

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$10 A MONTH—Nice detached cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven roomed house and shop. Apply C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20tf

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Bray's Livery 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. D. B. HOLDEN
Has opened an office at the corner of Langley and Broughton streets. f23

H. D. LEITCH, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office—Driard Block, Victoria, B.C.; Telephone 420. Residence—129 Quadra Street, near North Park Street; Telephone 181. Specialty—Diseases of Women and Diseases of Rectum. fe15-tf

DR. E. C. FOOT,
B. A. and M. B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

DRS. HALL & MACKECHNIE,
Ernest Hall, M.D., L.R.C.P., Edinburgh, Moorefields Eye Hospital; late assistant in Central Throat and Ear Hospital, London.
S. N. MacKechnie, M.B., Toronto University.
Specialties—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Glasses adjusted to imperfect Vision. Artificial eyes supplied.
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MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE.
137 Cormorant Street.

PROF. TOTTENHAM,
Rheumatism and Neuralgia Specialist, (Late of the Dominion Hotel) will in future receive patients at the residence of Mr. Hillyer, 56 Pandora Street. fe2-eodtf

TENDERS WANTED.

To Contractors and Builders.

Tenders for the erection and completion of a two story residence, to be built on a plot of ground on Cadboro Bay Road, between Charles St. and Pemberton St., will be received until March 15th at noon. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Shawnigan Lumber Co., Discovery St. mar4-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables

H. M. YATES,
tf Secretary

MUSICAL.

BANJO AND GUITAR INSTRUCTIONS—By Chicago's popular banjo player and guitarist, PROF. T. W. REAMER. Rare chance for beginners and advanced pupils. Studio, 91 Pandora St., Victoria, B. C. mar10-1m

GEO. W. FUGGLE,
PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER.
Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 70 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins Mandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O Box 42.

ARCHITECTS

THOMAS HOOPER
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, ja13 Secretary.

SONS OF ERIN

Meet in Pioneer Hall, Broad St., on second Wednesday in each month, at 8 p.m. All Irishmen are invited to join.
RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y

Pride of the Island No. 131 meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au31yr Secretary.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS

Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,

No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE

No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. 1y22 A. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH

Chapter, No. 126, G.R.E. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY.
1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K.

Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knight are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDNER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN

Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotsmen are invited to join.
E. G. SMITH, Secretary.

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L. GOODACRE,
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184. ju18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coa and wood for sale g22-1y

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned takes this means of returning his heartfelt thanks to Chief Deasy and members of the Victoria Fire Department for turning out so promptly and aiding to such an extent in saving his property from total destruction by fire on March 8th.
mar10-2t JOSEPH PHOENIX.

R. C. P. CO.'S
Screw Steamer
Cariboo and Fly
CAPT. WM. BEYNON,
Will leave Porter's Wharf on
MONDAY, MARCH 13th
At 6 o'clock p.m., for
Skeena River, Fort Simpson, Naas River
AND WAY PORTS.
For freight apply to
DALBY & CLAXTON,
mar10-td 64 Yates Street.

TENDERS.

Separate Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 p. m., for (1) winding and (2) keeping in good order and condition the City Clock, for the remainder of the year 1893.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 10th, 1893.

Caught in the Act

Of selling mens' suits for half cost, Russell & McDonald.

AMUSEMENTS.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SONS OF ERIN.

CONCERT

At Victoria Theatre, on

17th March.

Doors open at 7:30; commence at 8.
Benefit of Orphans of St. Ann and Protestant Orphans' Home.
Under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney.
Admission, 50 cents. mar2-td
Tickets for sale at Jamieson's.

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THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY, Ld.
WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

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The Daily Times.

WICKED INTENTIONS.

Our good friend the Vancouver World is in a state of mind. The Government which it so faithfully supports has actually decided upon the erection of $600,000 provincial buildings in Victoria, a project entirely distasteful to the Vancouver organ. It even falls foul in a mild way of Premier Davie's phrase, "anchoring the capital in Victoria," protesting against the idea that this "settles for all time the question of the permanent seat of Government." The World proceeds:—

We are of those who hold that when the time does come for a decision upon the matter it will be found that a more secluded or interior locality will be selected. That, however, we hope, is a topic which can be left to the remote future. Its discussion will largely depend upon the manner in which the Mainland is legislated for and dealt with generally. Meantime it is to be hoped that assurances will be given that it is not the intention of the Government to proceed with an expenditure for legislative halls which we hold should first receive the concurrence of those who will be called upon to pay the bills—the taxpayers of the Province.

It is somewhat difficult to understand the meaning of the last sentence, inasmuch as the Government has given the most definite assurance that its intention is to proceed with the expenditure for new legislative halls, and is actually asking authority to raise the money. But the Government's actual offense in the matter of new buildings is great, much greater is its prospective offense in the matter of the Canada Western railway. The World credits it with the intention of asking the legislature to guarantee the railway company's bonds to the extent of $6,000,000 for a lengthened term of years at 4½ or 5 per cent. per annum, and upon this text preaches a sermon calculated to make the Premier's hair stand on end. For a sample, here are the concluding sentences:—

The scheme as a whole, however, is so brazen that we cannot really conceive of honest men, looking to the future of the province, and the heavy responsibilities under which it is laboring, voting to add to an already excessively heavy debt and crippling the energies of the whole country. It ought to be severely attacked, and if it succeeds, let those who are fathering the nefarious transaction reap the whilwind of public indignation that is sure to ultimately follow.

Great must be the World's agony when it attacks the Government in this bitter fashion. If the Times were to venture on the assertion that the debt of the province is "excessively heavy," the World would be excessively angry, and we are therefore surprised to find our contemporary making the statement. But what is the organ going to do about it? Will it turn about and conspire to defeat the Government if these diabolical schemes are persisted in?

THE RUSSIAN PROHIBITION.

The exact terms of Russia's proposal for the restriction of sealing are now made known, and though it does not yet appear that the proposition has been assented to by Great Britain, our sealers will be obliged to keep out of the prohibited waters to avoid risk of seizure. Thirty miles from the islands and ten miles from the Kamtchatka coast will appear to most people a very liberal "zone of protection" for the Czar's government to propose, though even that is moderate compared with their pretentions last summer. It is somewhat remarkable that all these restrictions and prohibitions are delayed until after the opening of the season, when it becomes difficult to notify the sealers. The responsibility this year, however, does not attach to the British government, which appears to have lost no time in giving warning of the Russian intentions. The announcement of the limit proposed by Russia recalls the fact that practically nothing has been done in the cases of those who suffered by last year's piratical enterprises of the Russian officers. Some nine months have now elapsed since the illegal seizures were made, but all that has been done so far is the securing of a promise that the Russian Government will give the matter "careful attention." It is evident that wide as the proposed "zone of protection" is, some of the schooners were seized by the Russians outside of its limits, and there can be no particle of justification for the detention of these vessels. If the Czar's government has any regard for international comity it will release the schooners and indemnify the owners. It is hard to see why the Russians should be allowed to disregard the common law of nations at their own sweet will. By the terms of their own proposition they condemn some the acts of their officers last year, and clearly reparation for those acts should follow. It is notoriously hard for our sealers to obtain justice, but we can hardly yet believe that no serious effort is to be made on behalf of those who were fleeced in so tyrannical and outrageous a fashion last summer.

THE INSOLENCE OF OFFICE.

Sir John Thompson and Ingram, M. P., have the assurance to tell the workingmen of this province that they are willfuly exaggerating the evils of Chinese immigration to this province. This is perhaps about as much politeness as workingmen might expect from the two gentlemen. Mr. Ingram posed as a friend of the working classes in order that he might be sent to Parliament by their votes, and he now displays his sense of gratitude by telling the British Columbia workingmen in effect that they are liars. When it is remembered that Mr. Ingram has arranged to retire from Parliament and take the nice, easy post of collector of customs at St. Thomas, his anxiety to keep in line with his chief may be understood. He will not again pose as a workingman's candidate, and has every reason to appear the special friend of the Government. There should be no difficulty in establishing the anti-Chinese case as suggested in the letter from Mr. Dower, but it is not to be expected that even then the Government or its henchmen will be convinced.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMICS.

To the Editor: Perhaps I may be allowed to submit the exract from Lloyd's Weekly quoted by Mr. Bailey to a little mild criticism. Let me take Dr. Andrew Wilson seriatim: He is personally "a firm believer in the preventive effect" of vaccination. How then does it come about that in England, after 96 years of vaccination and 40 years of compulsion there is any smallpox at all, and that the epidemic appears to be worst in the best vaccinated districts? He cannot read the evidence of those who know best and most about vaccination without coming to this conclusion I do not suppose there are two men in England who know more about these subjects than Sir George Buchanan and Mr. Ernest Hart. The first has been chief administrator of the acts for many years, and the second is the author of the notorious "Truth about Vaccination." Yet these eminent men have hitherto declined to appear before a royal commission to justify their actions and writings. This "funk" is attracting a great deal of adverse comment even amongst their medical brethren, and the Hospital Gazette plainly tells Mr. Hart that if he does not appear his subsequent writings will be so much waste paper. Dr. Wilson asserts that vaccination modifies the disease, on which I would remark that modification matters little if the patient dies, and in England most of he deaths are of the vaccinated. Finally he says that "of course vaccination must be properly performed and the lymph must be of a pure kind." Just so, and of course the first is a condition which cannot be invariably fulfilled, while the second is a matter of pure chance. It is admitted that there is no known test of lymph; that its purity or the reverse can only be known by the result, when if adverse it is too late. No doctor, unless he is very "great" or very reckless, will guarantee lymph, which is nowadays manufactured and sold like any drug. But there is this difference: that if the drug "goes wrong," the dispenser is held strictly to account. Doctors, of course, do their best with the lymph at their command, but oftener than most people have any idea of it plays them false. W. G.

Fatal Box 52.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—The three greatest fires of Boston's history, those of 1872, 1889, and 1893, were all rung from the same box, 52. To this hour, 9 a. m., no change has been warranted in the estimates of loss and insurance sent out last night. Of the property loss of $4,500,000, little over a million is on buildings, the remainder being on stock. This is covered by insurance within $400,000. Only three persons are known to have lost their lives. The injured will number more than a score.

Arsenic Poisoning.

Madison, Ind., March 11.—A mysterious case of poisoning developed in this city last Tuesday. Miss Eva Dosse was taken violently ill and died on Wednesday from the effects of poison. It was supposed she had taken it with suicidal intent, as she threatened to commit suicide. Yesterday her mother, Mrs. Jos. Clarkson, was taken summarily ill and died. A son, James, who left here on Tuesday for Anderson, Ind., was stricken in the same manner by the time he reached Anderson and is reported dead. Two other persons were attacked yesterday and both will die. A coroner's investigation in the case of Eva disclosed the fact that death was caused with arsenic, a large quantity of which was found in the stomach. A post mortem will be held upon the remains of the mother and the matter fully investigated.

Room moulding at J. W. Mellor, 76 and 78 Fort street. *

THE NORTH PACIFIC EMPIRE.

A Prediction of Its Future Greatness by Editor Charles H. Lugrin, of Seattle.

Its Wonderful Natural Resources, Its Climate and Other Advantages Outlined.

Among the staunch friends of British Columbia in the outside world is Chas. Lugrin, now managing editor of the Seattle Telegraph, but formerly minister of agriculture in New Brunswick. His pen has always traced her praises. His latest noted article is a prediction on the future of the empire lying between the Yukon and Columbia rivers. It is given below:—

From the Yukon to the Columbia is as the crow flies about eleven hundred miles, but if we should measure the sinuosities of the coast line the distance would be found to be nearly ten times this. If in addition we should measure the circumference of the many islands lying off the coast the aggregate of ocean frontage would not fall far short of the circumference of the globe. The harbors are innumerable. Their excellence is unsurpassed. Ocean currents render them easy of access and keep them free from ice. Exhaustless fisheries furnish a school for seamen. The greatest of the oceans and the greatest of the continents lie to the west, waiting to be fully exploited. Unless all history teaches a lie, here will be the seat of the greatest maritime power which the orld has ever seen. As compared with the Pacific northwest, the Atlantic northeast of America is far less endowed with all the essentials of commercial and industrial greatness. It is noteworthy that synchronous with the marked tendency in Japan and China to adopt the methods of Occidental civilization and with the determination of the Russian government to open Siberia to commerce, this Pacific northwest is preparing to be a basis upon which great commercial achievements will rest. There can be no more room for doubt that this part of the continent has before it in the immediate future an era of marvelous development than there is that the sun will rise to-morrow, for by some mysterious law this great developing factor which we call the Anglo-Saxon race, and which reserved its impetus no one knows how many years ago, is on a western march, and having subdued North America is about to embark to conquer a new world. This may not seem to be very practical talk, but take a little time this Sunday morning to refresh your mind upon history and see if this mysterious law has not been a more potent factor in the development of the world than all other agencies combined. About 20 years ago Carleton Coffin, who visited this coast, said something very much like this. To hard-headed business men in the east his ideas seemed like the utterances of a dreamer, but the men who acted on them, either consciously or unconsciously, are the rich men of the coast to-day. There is not the slightest room for doubt that land in the Pacific northwest is the best permanent investment in the world to-day, and that the men who get it and hold it will be the rich men of a few years hence. Observers here in Seattle concede that the really great fortunes are yet to be made on the coast and that the most that any man has been hitherto able to do wil seem small in comparison with what may be accomplished in the very near future.

For the purposes of general description the Pacific northwest may be stated as all that region lying between the Rocky mountains and the ocean, and between the mouth of the Yukon and that of the Columbia. In this scope is an area which may be approximated at 700,000 square miles, by far the greater part of which is capable of sustaining population, but which now has less than half a million people. The corresponding latitude in Europe is that between Bordeaux on the south and Christiansund on the north. In Europe the corresponding area is occupied by the following countries: Great Britain and Ireland, France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark and half of Norway and Sweden. It contains a population of 136,000,000. We shall not stop to inquire whether square mile for square mile the Pacific northwest can sustain as great a population as the northwest of Europe, but to say that it cannot would be to jump at a conclusion which the facts may not warrant. In some respects the Pacific northwest ranks far ahead of the northwest of Europe. The latter has been and in some places is still rich in timber, but its forests are small in comparison with those of the former. The coal deposits of the European region are large, but not to be compared with ours. Our iron deposits are as many, and doubtless as valuable, as those of northwestern Europe. There is nothing there to correspond with the stores of the precious metals here. The north Pacific fisheries are as great if not greater than the north Atlantic fisheries. We have behind our northwest an immense and fruitful land, which is capable of consuming our products and of supplying us with others for our use, as well as for the purpose of export. In this respect we are far better situated than is northwestern Europe.

In respect to the agricultural capabilities of the Pacific northwest, much yet remains to be ascertained. If we may judge from experience in other new localities all estimates based uponpresent knowledge and present practices are too small. We think it will be found that the proportion which arable land bears to the whole is less in the Pacific northwest than in the corresponding portion of Europe, but time may show that this view will have to be modified. It was not so very long ago that intelligent people doubted whether the fir lands of Washington were of any value for agriculture. No one doubts that most of them are of great value for such purposes now. Professor Johnstone, F. R. G. S., in a book written about thirty years ago, said that all first impressions of the agricultural capabilities of a country are inadequate, and he adds that in Europe millions of people are making a good living on land which in America would be absolutely rejected by farmers. In view of these well known facts, it is premature to set a limit to the arable area of the Pacific northwest. It is equal to the needs of the many millions. It seems to us that the aforegoing facts ought to be kept prominently forward. We are apt to forget that Washington is nearly as large as Great Britain, and that every acre of it lies in a more southern latitude than that island; that British Columbia is larger than Great Britain and Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Germany, and lies in the same lattitude. These are the great factors upon which the future of the Pacific northwest depends. When they are generally known the eyes of the world will be turned towards us.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Where, When and by Whom Divine Worship Will be Held To-morrow.

Church of Our Lord, (R.E.) Morning "A Royal Enquirer." Evening, by Rev. Dr. Reid, "Forgiveness". Afternoon children service, address by Rev. Stadthagen. Tuesday, reading from the Homilies at 4:30 in the schoolroom.

James Bay Methodist Church. The Sunday school anniversary services will be held next week. To-morrow the Rev. H. E. Bayley, B.A., will preach both in the morning and in the evening. On Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., the Sabbath school children will give their anniversary concert. Admission free.

Rev. S. R. Tollefson, of the Scandinavian Lutheran church will preach at the Y.M.C.A. hall at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Methodist church, Victoria West, 11 a.m. and p.m., Geo. H. Morden. Evening subject. "An ungrateful Act."

Esquimalt, 10:30 a.m. J. Shark; evening, 6:30 p.m. Lieut. Stileman.

All the different organizations of temperance will attend the Baptist Calvary church where the Rev. Coombes will address them. Victoria West Lodge, I.O.G.T. is requested to meet in Pandora Temperance Hall at 6:30 p.m. to meet the other lodges where they will dress in full regalia and march in a body to the church.

Y. M. C. A. Gospel service at 4 p.m. Address by Mr. A. Lee. All young men are cordially invited.

In the First Presbyterian church the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning, when the pastor will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reid, of New Westminster. In the evening Dr. Campbell will give the "Old, Old Gospel."

Centennial Methodist church, Gosge road, James White, pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Special evangelistic services will be continued during the week.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

The sealer Puritan of Neah Bay is to fit out for a cruise.

The "derelict" Volant, now entirely repaired, has entered the Hawaiian sugar trade.

The steamship Tacoma is due here from Yokohama to-morrow. She has a big freight.

Pilot E. Rains of the collier San Diego has resigned his post and has located at San Francisco.

It is feared that the McDonald, Michigan and Tupper did not fare very well in the late gale.

The steamer line from Puget Sound to Honolulu is to be started up immediately, so it is said.

Capt. H. F. Sieward will return to the schooner Mascot at Port San Juan on the steamer San Jose on Monday.

The British ship Formosa, Captain Bretherton, is ashore across at Whatcom. She was laden with 1,250,000 feet of lumber for Peru, and was coming out in tow of the Mogul. She struck and remained hard and fast. It is blamed on the tug, which is censured still more for leaving the ship. Her deck load of lumber is being discharged.

Charles H. Hennington, owner of the steamer J. R. McDonald, and Capt. Frank Worth, who was in command of her when she was burned, left for Seattle last evening. Just after the accident Capt. Worth was named as representative here for the owners and insurance people, and yesterday he was released from all responsibility. The owners virtually confess that she was a derelict and the matter will be disposed of in the usual manner.

For fine ball programmes, invitation, wedding and visiting cards, and all kinds of commercial work, maps, checks, billheads, letter and note heads, color labels, etc., etc., go to to the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor. Yates and Government streets, upstairs; entrance Yates street. Orders taken at the TIMES office. *

Two carloads of wall papers at J. W Mellor, 76 and 78 Fort street. *

Wall paper and room mouldings at Mellor's, Fort street, above Douglas. *

Pocket knives and scissors at McLennan & McFeeley's. *

Famous Cambridge sausages, Bologn sausages, pork pies, bacon, ham and poultry, at Whitelaw & Co's., 572 Fort street *

Cavin Bros., 94 Douglas street, are selling boots and shoes at cost for CASH for 30 days. *

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Charts, tide tables, nautical books and almanacks at J. Johnson & Co. *

Indestructible lath and wire chicken fencing, 18 cents per yard at McLennan and McFeely's.

New spring stock of Wiltons, Brussels, velvets and tapestry carpets at Weiler Bros. *

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Drink Tamilkande Tea.

Mgr. Decelles has been consecrated Bishop of St. Hyacinthe. The consecration services were performed by Archbishop Fabre, assisted by Mgrs. Racine and Gravelle.

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In New Offices.

Messrs. McPhillips, Wootten and Barnard are comfortably installed in their new offices in the Board of Trade building. They have a handsome suite of offices.

Enquiry Into the Phœnix Fire.

An enquiry into the cause of the fire at the store of general merchant Phœnix, Store street, will be held on Tuesday afternoon. The application for the enquiry was made yesterday and the request granted this morning.

Yellow Cedar.

A lot of yellow cedar was brought down by the steamer Cariboo and Fly for a gentleman who is building a large house in Tacoma, each room of which is to be finished in a different kind of wood. The yellow cedar was beautifully cut at the Claxton mill.

Business College Re-opening.

The National Business College, E. J. O'Sullivan, principal, will be re-opened on Monday morning at 67 Government street, over the White House. Shorthand, bookkeeping, penmanship, typewriting and all studies to suit young men and women for business are to be taught. There will be both day and evening classes.

Will Talk the Matter Over.

The city council and the board of school trustees will hold a joint meeting in the council chamber on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to confer upon the estimates asked for by the school board. The proposed extraordinary appropriation for new schools and sites will form the subject of discussion.

For California.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from this port: F. Cuttler, H. Bennsen, L. Ebberts, E. Finlaison, Mrs. W. P. Lindlay and child, F. A. Wills and wife, Miss O. Dentler, Miss A. Dentler, W. Oakley, Geo. Shelton and wife, Miss L. Carnes, Miss A. Leake and a number in the steerage.

Villages Buried in Snow.

It sounds like a traveller's tale to be informed that in the province of Echigo the snow-fall this year has been so heavy that a hamlet called Takata is buried altogether, its site only being indicated by notice-boards bearing the legend: "The village of Takata is underneath here." The vernacular press declares, however, that such is the case and adds that at Ono in Echizen a similar phenomenon has been experienced; the village has 20 feet of snow, and at different places there are to be seen announcements to the effect: "Here lies a fishmonger's;" "here a sake shop;" or "here a bath-house."—Japan Mail.

Tickled to Death.

Those attending the sale of Russell & McDonald's are tickled to death at the splendid value and low prices.

To Vaccinate the Chinese.

Health Officer Duncan has started to work on a proposition which will meet with the approval of all except possibly the anti-vaccinators. By the most stringent rules he has succeeded in stamping smallpox out among the Chinese, for not a single new case has developed in two months. The doctor proposes that this shall continue if possible. He and Sanitary Officer Chipchase and ex-Officer Bailey examined the district very well, and now he proposes to vaccinate the Chinese. The work will take some time, but it will be commenced soon. All incoming Chinese will also be vaccinated on their arrival.

Some Wonderful Bargains.

English prints, five cents a yard; English and German dress goods, ten cents a yard; boys' ribbed hose, ten cents per pair; kid gloves twenty-five and fifty cents a pair; yard wide carpets, three yards for one dollar; feather boas, one dollar each; flannelette, eight cents a yard; and hundreds of other bargains at Russell & McDonald's.

Will Consider Them for a Week.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners held in the city hall this morning Forbes G. Vernon asked for a license for the Turner block and John Turner applied for a license for the Janion hotel. A petition was presented against the Turner block license. The applications were taken into consideration by the board, and next Saturday at noon was named as the time for giving a decision. A decision in the cases of Alex. Cameron for a license for the Rock Bay hotel and of F. J. Dawley for the Osborne house will also be given at the same time.

Malicious Rumors.

Some persons have been circulating rumors to the effect that the grocery stock of the late Mr. Eckert had been bought by certain other persons and was being retailed by them. The object, of course, is to injure the business of the alleged purchasers of the stock by driving away customers who fear smallpox infection. The fact is that the city is the purchaser of the stock, all of which is still kept in the late Mr. Eckert's store, in custody of the sanitary officer. No one need have any fear of any part of the goods being sold to him by any grocer. The civic authorities have not yet decided how they will dispose of the groceries.

Rival of Sol. Smith Russell.

The St. Joseph's, Mo., Daily Herald says of Alba Heywood, who is to appear at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday evening in Sol Smith Russell's play "New Edgewood Folks": The work of this most excellent comedian at Tootle's last night was a stirring surprise to the audience which had braved the inclement weather to see what the newcomer could do. In absolute fairness it must be said that he captured every one present within a very few minutes after he made his first appearance. Mr. Heywood is an impersonator and is of the school which Sol Smith Russell made famous. In his best days Russell never excelled Heywood. In fact when he made his first appearance as "Silly Billy" many in the audience recalled the days of the old Berger family. Mr. Heywood and his excellent company will never fail to meet with a hearty reception in St. Joseph.

WHAT THE RUSSIANS PROPOSE.

Protective Sealing Zone Stated in a Dispatch Received this Morning.

Collector of Customs Milne this morning received a dispatch from Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries Smith re the proposed protective sealing zone on the Russian coast. The dispatch reads:—Russian Government proposes this year prohibiting seal hunting and seizing sealers coming within a radius of thirty miles of Commander Islands and Robbin Islands and within ten miles of Russian coast. Warn sealers accordingly.

HER CHAINS PARTED.

Steamer Maude Blown Upon the Beach at McNeill's Bay Last Night.

The C. P. N. Company's steamer Maude is on the beach in McNeill's Bay, where she drifted during last night's storm. The Maude left here yesterday afternoon for Nanaimo. While passing through Enterprise Channel, inside of Trial Island, her wheel chains parted. Capt. Roberts, who was in charge dropped both anchors, but the wind carried the steamer right into the bay and upon the beach where she is now resting on her keel aft. Her rudder was torn off and it is feared that her propeller has been rendered useless, but there are no signs of damage to her hull. It was low tide when she went on so it is almost a certainty that she will come off at high tide.

As soon as the steamer struck the beach, Capt. Roberts sent one of his men to town to inform Captain Irving, manager of the company, of the accident. The steamer Mystery was chartered and Capt. Irving left at three o'clock this morning for the scene of the accident. An effort was made to pull the Maude off the beach but this proving futile, Captain Irving contented himself with placing the steamer in a more comfortable position to await the rise of the tide. Upon his return he stated that there was no doubt that the Maude would float at high tide. He did not think that the high wind blowing would do the steamer any damage. If she comes off to-night as expected, she will be placed on the ways on Monday. The captain further stated that no one could be blamed for the accident.

THE NEW BISHOP

To be Dedicated on March 15th—Arrangements to be Made to Welcome Him.

The newly appointed Bishop of British Columbia, Rev. William Wilcox Perrin, of whom the accompanying cut is a good likeness, will be consecrated in Westminster Abbey on the 25th inst. At the same time the bishops of Qu'Appelle, Guiana and Marighny are to be consecrated. Bishop Perrin will arrive in Victoria about the middle of May when some suitable means of welcoming him will be arranged. It is probable that all the clergy of the diocese will come to Victoria to meet and welcome the new bishop.

Rev. William Wilcox Perrin was appointed vicar of St. Luke's Southampton, in 1871, by the Bishop of Winchester, Dr. Wilberforce. He remained curate of St. Mary's until 1881, when he acepted the living of St. Luke's from which vicarage he has now been appointed bishop. Mr. Perrin has hitherto held the office of chairman of the Southampton school board in addition to having the care of church institutions. The new bishop is well known all over England as a strenuous temperance advocate, and is, besides, a very hard worker in parochial matters. His appointment to the diocese of British Columbia was made by the Archbishop of Canterbury, to whom the power of appointment was delegated by the synod of the church in British Columbia. The diocese is coterminous with the Island of Vancouver, and other coast islands.

LARGELY IMAGINARY.

Sir John Thompson Questions the Statements Made by B. C. Working Men.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor council was held last evening in Sir William Wallace Society hall. Credentials were received from the amalgamated Carpenters' and Joiners' union.

A communication from the Vancouver council in reference to the reorganization of the Provincial Trades and Labor Congress was laid over until the next regular meeting.

A committee was appointed to supply the information asked for in the following letter from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canad.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27, 1893.

Mr. Arthur H. Dutton, Secretary Victoria Trades and Labor Council:

Dear Sir and Bro.,—During the recent visit of the Executive Committee of the Trades and Labor Congress to Ottawa, and in an interview with the members of the government, among other subjects discussed was that of Chinese immigration on the Pacific coast. The arguments used were largely based on the facts contained in the communications from the Trades and Labor Councils of Vancouver and Victoria, and which appears in the shape of a report in the official report of the Congress. (Pages 19 to 23). In answer to the arguments used Sir John Thompson denied in toto the correctness of those statements, and stated that the menace of Chinese immigration was largely imaginary. His contention was also borne out by Mr. Andrew Ingram, M. P. for East Elgin, who stated that during last summer he visited British Columbia and made a personal study of the Chinese question, and found that the facts as stated were not correct. Now, what the committee wishes is documentary evidence or sworn statements as to the real state of affairs, so that we will have some grounds to base an argument on. Our Executive has for years been fighting the Chinese question before Parliament, both by petition and interview, and I can assure you will continue to do so, but I do not think we will be asking too much when we request those most directly interested to assist by furnishing unimpeachable data on which to base an argument.

Hoping that your Council will give our committee all the assistance in its power in this most important matter, so that we can successfully meet our opponents.

I remain, yours fraternally,

GEO. W. DOWER.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Six Chinese overcrowding cases will be heard in the police court on Monday morning.

—The inaugural cruise of the Victoria Canoe Club will be held on Saturday April 8th.

—The choir of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church is rehearsing a special mass for rendition on Easter Sunday.

—The lacrosse match yesterday between Corrig College and James Bay Juniors resulted in a draw. Score one goal.

—The question of reviving the Provincial Trades and Labor Congress will be discussed at the next meeting of Victoria council.

—No clue has yet been secured of the villain who knocked down and attempted to rob old Mr. Pointer on Johnson St., on Thursday night.

—Cedar Hill Lodge, Good Templars, celebrated their 16th anniversary on Monday evening by a musical and literary entertainment.

—In the police court John Daley was charged with being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame. Daley did not appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

—On Monday, April 27th, the six-month term of maintenance of the sewers expires. Contractor McBean will then be in a position to ask a settlement.

—A meeting of the board of health will be held at the city hall on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Health and sanitary matters will be dealt with by the board.

—Mr. Phoenix, whose store was partially burned a few nights ago, has given Chief Deasy, of the fire department, a check for $50 for the firemen's coffee fund.

—There were not many people at the Victoria Theatre last evening to see the second performance of the Spider and Fly. The company left for the Sound on the City of Kingston at 11.45.

—James Bay Methodist church celebrates its first anniversary to-morrow (Sunday.) Rev. N. E. Bailey will occupy the pulpit. The Sunday school celebrates on Tuesday evening.

—Rev. J. E. Coombes will preach a special temperance sermon at Calvary Baptist church to-morrow (Sunday) evening. The Good Templars will meet at their hall at 6.30 o'clock and march in a body to Calvary Baptist church.

—His Lordship Bishop Lemmens will go to Saanich to-night, and will celebrate mass and preach there to-morrow morning. Rev. Father Nicolaye will preach at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at high mass to-morrow morning.

—A scavenger came to the police station this morning and complained that he was not allowed to discharge a load upon the scow. The reason given him was that the scow was too full and the rough weather prevented it from being towed out.

—The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress have asked the Victoria council for reliable data on the Chinese question. The Government questioned the reliability of statements made and sworn statements will be furnished the committee on legislation of the congress.

—Captain J. A. Hatfield, of Seattle, has begun action for divorce against his wife. Mrs. Hatfield was a daughter of Col. Stevens, formerly U. S. Consul at Victoria, but now deceased. The Hatfields were married here. It is expeced the case will be settled before it reaches court.

—Zarmo, the juggler, with the Spider and Fly company, left the company at Vancouver. His baggage was refused him and he made a fight at the theatre and the police were called. He says he was under engagement subject to two week's notice, which he gave. The management holds his baggage.

Spiritualism.

A meeting will be held in Pioneer Hall, Broad st., on Sunday evening at 7:30. An address will be given (under spirit control) by Mrs. C. Mayo-Steers, teacher. Psychometric readings as usual.

Nothing in This For Us.

Mens' and boys' clothing for half cost at Russell & McDonald's. Nothing in it for us.

Lawyers Not Sindreaders.

The Attorney-General and A. J. McColl, Q. C., did some preliminary skirmishing to-day before Mr. Justice Drake in the adjourned case of the Tramway Company vs. Patterson and McKay. Both sides wish to amend hte pleadings and both sides would like to have the advice of counsel, what amendments it would be safe to make. The order made was that the Attorney-General deliver a copy of the proposed amendments to counsel on the other side by Monday, and any objections to such amendments may be heard in Chambers by summons in the usual way.

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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 10th, 1893.

AN ILLINOIS MIRACLE.

A CASE OF DEEP INTEREST TO ALL WOMEN.

Saved Through a Casual Glance at a Newspaper—Weak, Pale and in a Deplorable Condition When Relief Came—Another Remarkable Triumph For a Great Canadian Remedy.

Dubuque Times—

Among the peculiar conditions with which the people of the present age are endowed is a remarkable capacity for doubting. A full belief only comes after a careful investigation and after positive proofs have been presented. Current report said there had been a remarkable cure in the case of a lady of Savannah, Ill., but as current report is not always accurate, but as the story told was one possessing deep interest for the public, the Times determined upon a thorough investigation into the matter. The result of this investigation proved that not only was the story true, but that the case was even more remarkable than the public had been given to understand.

Mr. A. R. Kenyon is the fortunate owner of a comfortable house, well kept and with pleasant surroundings, situated on Chicago avenue, Savanna, Ills., and it was there the reporter sought him to learn of the sickness of his wife, and the cure of which so much is being said. In answer to the bell a lady appeared at the door, and to an enquiry for Mr. Kenyon said he was employed by the railroad company, worked at nights and was asleep. "Is Mrs. Kenyon well enough to see me?" the reporter then asked. With a very suggestive smile she said: "There is no doubt of it," and inviting the reporter in informed him that she was the lady in question. When told the reporter's mission she said: "The statement of facts as you have made it is quite true. I did not think my case was of special interest to anyone outside of my own family and friends, but if what information I can give you will be of use to anyone else you are welcome to it. I owe my present good health to a casual glance at a newspaper, and, as with me, some other woman may be fortunate." Mrs. Kenyon is an intelligent, lady-like woman, and her home bears evidence of her great capabilities as a housewife. She told her story as follows:—

"I was born in Warren county, New York, thirty-three years ago. I was married when I was 19, and came to Savanna seven years ago. With the exception of being at times subject to violent sick headache, I considered myself a healthy woman up to five years ago. At that time I was very much run down and an easy prey to the ever-present malaria in and about the Mississippi bottom lands. I was taken violently ill, and during the succeeding five or six months was the greater part of the time helpless. The local physicians said I had been affected by malaria and intermittent fevers. I continually grew weaker and finally went to see Dr. McAvey, of Clinton, Ia., who is reputed to be one of the ablest physicians in the Mississipi valley. He treated me for a time without beneficial effects, and finally told me he thought he could help me if I would absolutely abstain from work. That was not to be thought. If able to go about I had to look after my household duties. I then consulted Dr. Johnston, Savanna. My stomach would not retain the medicine he gave me, and he came to the conclusion that my stomach was badly diseased. Occasionally I would choke down and nearly suffocate. I then went to Dr. Maloney, and he pronounced it a case of heart trouble. He helped me temporarily, but like the rest said I must stop all work or nothing could be done for me. All this time I had grown weaker and paler until I was in a deplorable condition. I had a continual feeling of tiredness, my muscular power was nearly gone, and I could not go up half a dozen steps without resting, and often that much exercise would cause me to have a terrible pain in the side. Seemingly the blood had left my veins. I was as pale as death; my lips were blue and cold and I had given up all hope of ever being better. About the first of April last a young man boarding with us received a Fulton, Ills., paper. It was his home paper sent him by his mother. I picked it up one day, and in glancing casually over its columns came across an account of a marvellous cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for pale people. Candidly I did not believe the story, and when my husband suggested that it would do no harm for me to try the pills I laughed at the idea. He insisted and I submitted, but I had no faith whatever in the pills. My husband sent for two boxes and I took them. When I had used these I was somewhat improved in health. I continued their use and I felt that I was growing stronger, my sleep refreshed me and it seemed as if I could feel new blood coursing through my veins. I kept on taking Pink Pills until a short time ago, and I now consider myself a healthy, rugged woman. My house is full of boarders and I superintend all the work. In other words, I work all the time and am happy all the time. I am positive that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life, and I believe there are thousands of women who would find great relief if they used them. The sick headaches I was subject to have disappeared and I have not had a single attack since I commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"Were there any disagreeable effects from the medicine?" asked the reporter.

"None whatever," replied Mrs. Kenyon. "They are pleasant to take, and the conditions imposed by the directions are easily complied with. In common parlance, I took Pink Pills and they did the rest." Mrs. Kenyon stated that all her neighbors knew of her former condition and her restoration, and one of them was called in, and when asked of her knowledge of the case said: "I have been intimately acquainted with Mrs. Kenyon and know of her illness. I look upon her recovery as something marvelous. It is surely the unexpected that happened in her case. Of my own knowledge I cannot say what the nature of her ailment was, but I know that she was reduced to a mere shadow; was the palest and most ghost-like person I had ever seen. Hers was a remarkable case. She would be helpless one day, and the next would be supervising the work of her house, but all the time there was a noticeable loss of strength and the natural vivaciousness of her nature had disappeared. It was generally thought she must die, as none of the physicians who attended her seemed to understand her case or help her in the least. I was told of the sending for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and of course thought it the whim of a dying woman, or perhaps a sign that her husband still insisted in hoping against hope. But you can see the result for yourself, and if miracles are not performed in these days I would be pleased to know how to describe a case of this kind."

It is a remarkable case. There is no reason to doubt the sickness of Mrs. Kenyon and in just the form she describes it. Hundreds of people in that immediate neighborhood are conversant with the facts of both sickness and cure and discuss it with sympathizing earnestness. But few persons have gone so close to the dividing line between life and eternity and returned. And from the facts stated there is but a single conclusion to be drawn—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People did it.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over-work, or excesses of any nature.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cts. a box or six boxes for $2.50. Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. The public are also cautioned against all other so-called blood builders and nerve tonics, no matter what name may be given them. They are all imitations whose makers hope to reap a pecuniary advantage from the wonderful reputation achieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and refuse all imitations and substitutes.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medical Company from either address. The price at which these pills are sold make a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

A Few More Unpleasant Confessions About the Panama Canal.

Paris, March 10.—In the Panama Canal investigation to-day ex-Deputy Chantagrel testified that M. Souligon, a civil engineer who did work on the isthmus, came to him one day with an offer of 30,000 francs for his vote on the Lottery Loan bill. When he declined the bribe, M. Souligon added that Chas. de Lesseps had authorized him to offer any sum up to 300,000 for M. Chantagrel's vote. M. Chantagrel refused to accept the 300,000 francs, although M. Souligan argued with him for some time so as to induce him to accept the money.

M. Stephanie, clerk for M. Propper, Baron de Reinach's partner, testified concerning his experience with a list of more than one hundred conspicuous men who were compromised by the Panama scandal. He had received the list from Baron de Reinach, and after De Reinach's death had delivered it to M. Clemenceau. The list was similar to the one held by M. Andrieux.

M. Deschamps said he had taken Arton's list of compromised deputies to Arton's mistress since the flight of the lobbyist. Deschamps made a sensation while testifying by remarking incidentally that he had been in constant communication with M. Andrieux.

Charles Floquet, ex-Premier and ex-President of the Chamber of Deputies, was the next witness. He was nervous and pale. Before examining him Judge Desjardins had Charles de Lesseps repeat his testimony as to the contribution of 500,000 francs made at M. Floquet's request by the Panama Canal Company to the fund for the campaign against Boulanger in the Department of the Nord. In concluding his statement M. de Lesseps said: "I render all homage to the delicacy and loyalty which distinguished M. Floquet's conduct; but I declare positively that he made to me the exact proposals already made for him by M. Artou."

Mr. Floquet replied at once in a loud and unnatural tone: "I repeat the denial already made by me before the examining magistrate. The manner of acting and speaking attributed to me by de Lesseps are entirely foreign to my personality. As M. de Lesseps puts the matter, it was much worse than if I had brought pressure to bear on him, as he complains that everybody else did. In his testimony he has forgotten however, that I did not assume office until April 3, 1888, and that the election took place on April 15th, the voting on the Lottery Loan bill being on the 27th."

"Nevertheless, we had our proofs that Baron de Reinach sent out money under your ministry in 1888," intepellated Charles de Lesseps. "I do not understand what you mean," replied M. Floquet. Loud protests came from the body of the court and several persons shouted, "Tell the truth!" The presiding judge's call for order only provoked more shouts, and his voice was lost in the uproar as he threatened to have the court cleared. Both M. de Lesseps and M. Floquet tried to make statements, but neither could be heard a few feet away. Each denied flatly the truth of what the other had said, but only the reporters caught the words. As the din increased, Judge Desjardins ordered the court to be cleared, and amid a babel of voices shouting reproaches and accusations to the judge, the audience was driven out by the ushers.

When order was restored, M. de Lesseps got the first word and said clearly and positively: "I repeat that M. Floquet asked to see me in regard to the report that Boron de Reinach intended to sue the Panama company, and that he advised me to pay Baron de Reinach the large sum demanded by him, in order that the Government might not be annoyed by the suit."

M. Floquet, after a short pause, admitted that he had talked with M. de Lesseps concerning the Reinach suit. "I knew neither Baron de Reinach nor Cornelius Herz, however, and I am amazed that anybody should make an incident out of this trifle. I would be ready to do again what I then did. It was at the time of the Boulangist agitation, and popular feeling was being excited by free distribution of money. When I found that the Panama Canal Company was setting aside large sums for advertising, I naturally asked why such amounts should go to fill the exchequer of the enemies of the Republic."

"Did you know the lobbyist, Arton?" enquired M. Barboux.

"I saw him once or twice," replied M. Floquet, "but had no regular relations with him."

M. Clemenceau, the next witness, denied that Cornelius Herz had given, as testified by Charles de Lesseps, some six hundred thousand francs for the support of La Justice to the canal company. La Justice had been pledged to assist the Panama company, he said, long before the beginning of the scandal, and, therefore, it was not necessary to buy the support of either the journal or its editor. He then described a visit made by him and M. Rance, editor of La Paris, to M. de Freycinet. He and M. Rance had spoken with De Freycinet as to De Reinach's threatened action against the Panama people because they feared that the action might cause the collapse of the canal enterprise, and such a collapse would be used to unsettle the Republic.

M. de Freycinet, looking tired and harassed, followed M. Clemenceau on the stand. "I sent for Charles de Lesseps in the interests of the public," he said. "With the same interests at heart I advised him to avoid a lawsuit with Baron de Reinach. When he tried to enter into particulars I stopped him by saying that I was not called upon to act as judge in the matter."

When asked to confirm or deny this statement, Charles de Lesseps said:

"I do not and have not disputed that M. de Freycinet spoke to me in the interests of the public. It was in the same interest that I gave de Reinach millions."

"I cannot believe," added M. de Frevcinet, "that this conversation with me impelled M. de Lesseps to give way to Baron de Reinach's demands. What I said necessitated nothing whatever."

Henri Brisson has resigned the presidency of the parliamentary commission of enquiry.

THE PROSPECT BRIGHT.

Why the Coal Market of the Pacific Coast Has Improved.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has the following review of the coal market:

The coal market of the coast is in a very healthy condition this season, showing much improvement since the flood of foreign coal ceased coming into San Francisco and the increase of the local demand. The price for lump lignite in that market are $6.50 to $7; screenings, $3.25 to 3.50, while Nanaimo and Wellington bring about $8, with lower rates for cargoes for steam purposes. The large importations of foreign coal brought their own remedy for the price was driven so low that there was no profit left. So many vessels came over with coal in the expectation of getting wheat cargoes back that they forced down charters below a remunerative figure, and many vessels have been laid up, the expense of a sailing ship when laid up being very small. Time has not brought any improvements in the rates for charters, for the market was so overstocked that shippers were not disposed to bring in any more coal, perferring to work off the stock already on hand. As this stock is being reduced, the price rises gradually and the Washington producers get the benefit of it. The advance would be still greater, but that the low freight rates have caused the shipping of Wyoming coal to interior points in California which formerly drew their supply from San Francisco. At the same time the establishment of new manufactures on the Sound and the construction of new railroads has increased the local demand. The result of this condition of the market is that the mines are in operation regularly instead of being idle a good part of the time, as was the case formerly. There is no boom in the business, but it is in a healthy condition and the demand is growing as the country is improved.

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ALFRED H. MONKMAN.

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"This is to certify that since taking the three bottles of Paine's Celery Compound, which preparation was strongly recommended to me, I can now sleep well, and I am not nearly so nervous as I was before taking it.

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Empress of Japan..	Apr. 12, "	Apr. 24, "
Empress of China..	May 3, "	May 15, "
Empress of India ..	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan..	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China..	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India ..	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
Empress of India ..	Sept. 27, "	Oct 16, "
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BOUND SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	BOUND SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12.30 P M	VICTORIA	Ar. 5.50 P M	
12.20 "	RUSSELLA	5.54 "	1
12.10 "	GOLDSTREAM	5.40 "	3
11.40 A M	SUMMIT SIDING	5.30 "	11
11.30 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	5.20 "	13
10.50 "	COBBLE HILL	4.54 "	20
10.40 "	McPHERSON'S	4.44 "	22
10.27 "	KOKSILAH	4.30 "	25
10.17 "	DUNCANS	4.20 "	28
10.12 "	MAPLE BAY	4.14 "	29
10.00 "	CHEMAINUS	4.00 "	32
9.35 "	OYSTER BAY SIDING	3.35 "	38
9.25 "	NANAIMO	3.25 "	42
8.50 "	WELLINGTON	2.40 "	52
Ar. 8.10 A M		Dp. 1.30 P M	

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
Dp. 8.00 A M	WELLINGTON	Dp. 2.30 P M	
8.07 "	NANAIMO	2.44 "	1
8.14 "	WELLINGTON	2.44 "	1
8.30 "	OYSTER BAY SIDING	3.00 "	11
8.44 "	CHEMAINUS	3.20 "	20
9.14 "	MAPLE BAY	3.36 "	28
9.28 "	DUNCANS	4.00 "	35
9.41 "	KOKSILAH	4.14 "	42
9.57 "	McPHERSON'S	4.30 "	49
10.07 "	COBBLE HILL	4.40 "	52
10.13 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	4.50 "	55
10.23 "	SUMMIT SIDING	5.04 "	62
10.46 "	GOLDSTREAM	5.16 "	70
11.00 "	RUSSELLA	5.33 "	78
11.10 "	VICTORIA		82
Ar. 11.30 A M		Ar. 5.50 P M	
Lv. 11.40 A M		Lv. 6.00 P M	
Ar. 12.40 P M		Ar. 6.50 "	

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The Commissioners Informed.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Secretary Gresham and Messrs. Thurston and Castle, of the Hawaiian Annexation Commission, had an interview at the State Department this afternoon, which lasted only five or ten minutes. The secretary told the Commissioners that the treaty had been withdrawn for consideration, and intimated that he might require some information from them regarding the situation in Hawaii. The Commissioners told him that they would hold themselves at his disposal and the interview closed. The impression prevails in official circles that the treaty will not find its way to the Senate again during the extra session.

Switchmen on Strike

Chicago, March 10.—This afternoon the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and other roads, through their officials, requested the officers of the Switchmen's Union to state what their action would be in connection with the refusal of the railroad companies to grant their demands. This fact in connection with the statement made by the switchmen that the companies have now seven hundred men quartered at various places in the city under pay, leads to the belief that the companies mean to force the issue by locking out the men. The men secured are said, by the agents of the companies, to be coming into the city by every train.

Spanish Robbers.

Madrid, March 10.—A band of robbers broke into the house of a steward named Hipoluo, in Alllata, Province of Quenca, on Wednesday night, killed five inmates and carried off all the small articles of value in the house. None of them have been caugh

INCIDENTS OF TRAVEL.

An Abbey Tomb Beside the Songful Tweed—Havana Cafes—Memories of Valdemusa.

Contentment of European Peasantry—Glimpses of Continental Railroad Travel.

Correspondence of the TIMES.

London, Jan. 30, 1893.—If Melrose Abbey, the Mecca of all American tourists in Scotland, furnishes samples of art nearly as bewitching as the most delicate expression of nature itself, Dryburgh Abbey, but four miles distant from the town of Tweed, holds and fascinates the wanderer with a far more tender and subtle charm. The founding of Dryburgh is of remoter antiquity than even that of the original Culdee house of Old Melrose.

Before the advent of Christian missionaries the place was resorted by the Druids for the celebration of their mystic rights—as Darachbrauch or burgh, "the bank cluster of sacred oaks," Dryburgh's Celtic name, implies. Modan, a Culdee presbyter, set up the first Christian establishment of Dryburgh in 522. For 628 years thereafter its history is significant. The monks from Norwick, under the patronage of Sir Hugh de Morville, constable of Scotland under King David I., founded here a Premostratentian abbey of splendid dimensions. This was burned along with Melrose Abbey by Edward II. and restored by aid granted by King Robert the Bruce.

Twice, in 1385 and in 1554, it was pillaged and devasted by the English. The reformation of doughty John Knox, sixteen years later, did the rest. The ruins of Dryburgh Abbey show that the walls of the completed edifice stood on different levels, and that the structure illustrated at least four different styles of architecture. This is seen in the massive Roman arch, with its ample, square sides; the deep-splayed and always impressive Saxon arch; and the early English pointed arch. The church was originally in the form of a cross with short transepts and a small but exquisitely decorated choir, while the interior was divided by light and graceful colonnades into a central space and side aisles.

Of the transepts a portion of but one, the north, called St. Mary's aisle, is still standing; but there is a no more beautiful specimen of the early Gothic to be found in Scotland than is this, the solemn and secluded burial place of Scotia's greatest minstrel, the noble author of "Waverly." The chapter house, a tiny model of St. Modan, and a Norman arch which formed the western doorway, are yet standing. A stately yew, over 800 years old, casts its sombre shade upon the lawn, opposite where once the abbots sat at their casements, to mock the huge pile of stone as it crumbles into the earth.

You feel more than you can see at Dryburgh. The whole place is instinct with repose. The horizon is close, not a half mile away in any direction. It is fringed with the boughs and verdure of sheltering trees, save where, far to the south, the weird Eildon hills of wizard renown peer down from above their cloud-mists into the sunny copse. The Tweed, moving in silence for miles above, circling here, sweeps wide and grandly over gleaming shallows, and sings its endless song just at the edge of the olden abbey grounds.

You come to the place through a hushed and silent avenue, ankle-deep in the spring time with hawthorn blossoms white as snow. In the graying days their place is filled by the browns and puces of rustling drift from the beech elm and sycamore. Only the lodge-keeper's habitation remains of earthly activities. Nature alone holds sway. Bloom and birds, grasses and vines, pointed arches of roses, towers of trees leaping from the old walls themselves, reach the eye and sense tenderly, slumberously, pulsing with hush and balm.

Melrose exalts. Dryburgh soothes. The entire spot is ruin merged into Elysium, hallowed by one humble grave. And so sweet and hushed is all that even your reverence for the ever-silent disappears. For you feel that your mighty friend lies here as on the bosom of the land he so loved and immortalized, and that Scott only sleeps while sweetly all nature-songs to him are sung.

The cafes and fondas (or eating-houses, for the latter are equally resorted to) are the resting places of the gay city of Havanna. Their number and patronage are remarkable. They are all wide open to the street the year round. One fancies they are almost a part of it, as frequently more than one-half the cafe is underneath long, wide, huge-pillared porticos. Here chattering crowds by day and brilliant crowds by night, under the flare of lamps in great, century-old metal frames, never cease cigarette-smoking, gin and wine drinking; although all liquors, however frequently ordered, are used in sparing quantities. And between the shrill cries of the dulceros or confectionery peddlers, the hoarse importunities of the lottery-ticket mobs, the ever-minor music of the wandering street minstrels, and the numberless sounds of a marvelously gay but never brutal and more than half oriental city life, the "click, click, click!", of the universal and never silent dominoes upon the marble tables, come to you as an undertoned staccato of myriads of unseen castinets.

If your own wanderings ever lead you to Gibraltar, to Barcelona or to Marseilles upon the Mediterranean coast, do not fail to engage passage in one of the pretty steamers which ply between these cities and the slumberous port of Palma in the little Spanish isle of Majorica. It is quainter than Spain, more Moorish than Algiers, and its pleasant folk are the most hospitable in all the world. A visit to its half-ruined ancient monastery of Valdemusa and the wild and marvelous north coast scenery are alone worth a trip to the island.

With as magnificent and far more classic surroundings as those of Vallombrosa in Italy, a mountain chasm is bridged by the ancient pile in so extraordinary and picturesque a way as to seem at a distance like a gray old cloud-kissed nest that has for ages defied decay and the battling of the aerial tempests there. But the gray of real decay is upon all things in Valdemusa; in the gray old church and endless cloisters; in the gray old houses that nestle along the mountain side beneath it; and the gray old folk that haunt the spot like wraiths of those who once were there.

An indescribable sadness lingers about this splendid Majorican relic of monkish times and days. The rich of Palma come here in summer and live a gay, mock conventual life. George Sand half a century ago passed the most dolorous winter of her life within these walls. With her was Chopin. Perhaps within these very cloisters was born the wild and inexpressible melancholy of the melodic creation of the master's later life. To me Valdemusa will remain more a memory of these two strange, sad souls than merely a crumbling, deserted and majestic monastic relic upon the island mountains.

I have passed the greater portion of the last seven years among the peasantry of Europe. Not only has this association been with the lowly upon the road beside their shrines; at public fountains where the back-breaking loads are drawn; among the men and maid servants of great hotels and little inns; with the veriest clods in fields and vineyards; among the shepherds of the mountains and plains; and with this manner of folk from the cabins of Shetland to the huts of Apulia into which shines the sun from across the Ionian sea; and I think that the honest thing to be said about these people is that there is general content among them.

It is difficult for Americans to understand this, for it is inconceivable to us how we could be thus contented. When you get close to the European peasant you will find that it is equally as difficult for him to conceive of any other condition than that in which he exists. To illustrate, in any half hour's ride by rail through Bavarian valleys you are certain to pass through some pretty field-lane and see a Bavarian peasant driving a cart to which are yoked a little heifer and a coarse woman. As they stop near your passing train, you will notice that the heifer is the only animal chafing under its yoke, for the woman looks up and smiles and the male removes his pipe for a hearty laugh.

They are simple, childish folk one and all, content in their severe labor; satisfied with their, to us, niggardly recompense; loving the very earth they dig with unutterable affection; happy in the few holidays the year brings about; patient under the tithing of king and church while proud that the one protects and the other shrives; and quite radiant, at the end, to lay aside the working clothes of the sodden days behind for the promised finery of the eternal holiday beyond.

Nowhere else in Europe can be seen such a variety and wealth of roadside shrines as in Austrian Galicia. In the two or three thousand miles of its great stone roads a huge wooden or stone crucifix, or a tiny brick or stone shrine, may be found on the average at the distance of every half an English mile. Most of the crucifixes are hewn out of beech or oaken logs. Whether of wood or stone, as if from some great burden, every one leans, and this very leaning lends a strangely suggestive sadness and loneliness to the landscape.

They are most frequent in districts nearest the Carpathians which form the Hungarian boundary. The Ruthenian peasants being of Russian stock are all Greek Catholics, and the Polish Galicians are without exception Roman Catholics. They are equally pious, and you never can pass crucifix or shrine without witnessing a group of both in rapt devotion, many of whom are groveling prostrate upon the earth before the sacred reminders of Calvary. At Whitsuntide one will see crowds of these simple and pious devotees crawling upon all fours, while trailing huge wooden crosses from their necks and shoulders, around every roadside shrine in all Galicia.

In the brief trip across Cuba by rail the traveller is furnished abundant material for observation and reflection. Wherever your train may halt, in pours a dismal troop of beggars, lottery ticket sellers, dulceros with all manner of sickening sweets of which the Cuban ladies buy freely and eat voraciously, and peddlers of glow-worms and beetles, guava, green cocoanuts and fresh country cheese similar to the German schmeerkase.

If one alights for refreshments another savage horde of "eros" with all sorts of edibles and refescas are to be battled with; and if a meal at a cafe is taken, you are unblushingly charged from one to two dollars in gold. But all these annoyances are as naught when one considers the glorious tropical panorama provided in this trip across the island. The loneliness of the northern coastwise country disappears on leaving Matanzas, and of a sudden your train is whirling through a veritable nature's garden. Great orange groves are as common as pine woods in Maine. Vast pineapple plantations fill the space between.

Here the view sweeps across river, valley and vast reaches of cane grounds, the last cuttings being hurried to the massive and groaning machinery with the splendid villas behind, the whole surrounded by stately cocoa trees and the lordly palm. There for miles stretches another valley, a plain of puce and yellow where the "last cut" of tobacco is being piled by the operarios upon the cujes or curing racks, or carried from these before the dew falls at three o'clock, to the great casas de tabacas, where are other noble houses, palms and fruits and flowers untellable. Here and there, are ranches and herds like the shining-horned hosts of Camaguay, with mounted vaqueros and monteros and their wonderful dogs, in picturesque groups, with the great palmetto-palisaded corralles for the "round-ups" and again by these, porticoed houses and quintas, like palaces.

Upon every stream at the mouth of flower-embedded canons, or set like brown gypsies upon mountain-side, are the poor guajiros' palm-thatched cabins. And everywhere are such luxuriance in soil and forest, vine and flower, that when you reach the splendid city of Cienfuegos as the shadows fall, and the moonbeams begin to dance upon its matchless bay, one fells as though the day had been a vision of some dreamland isle where the weird in men and the glowing in nature have blended in magical spell with indescribable bloom and song. EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

May Affect the Mails.

London, March 10.—In response to several questions as to the effect which the docking of the American line of steamships at Southampton would have on the transmission of their mails from American points to Ireland, Arnold Morley, postmaster-general, said that he would observe the consequences of the abandonment of Queenstown by the American line, and if he found that the change had resulted in the delaying of the Irish mails, he would direct the attention of the United States government to the matter.

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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way conected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

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THE RING.

MITCHELL PAYS OLD DEBTS.

Columbus, Ohio, March 11.—Norris, a detective of this city, has just succeeded in getting $2,000 from Charley Mitchell, which the latter agreed to pay Norris for getting him and his party through the south after the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, some years ago. It seems that Norris was to have $5,000 if Kilrain won and $2,000 if he lost. After getting the party through the east Mitchell never paid the detective, and Norris has been dodging him ever since.

MURPHY READY FOR ANYBODY.

New York, March 10.—Billy Murphy, the Australian pugilist, who is now at Roslyn, L. I., said that he had placed himself in the hands of his trainer, Charles Horan, in regard to all matches. Murphy says he is willing to arrange a finish contest with George Dixon at 118 pounds for a purse and a side bet. If this match cannot be arranged, Murphy said he would endeavor to get on a match with the Plimmer-McBride battle at the bantam weight limit. He says that he can reduce to 110 or 112 pounds with comparative ease and yet be strong.

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The annual meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club will held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Victoria. Those wishing to join are requested to send their names to the secretary.

PUGET SOUND YACHTS TO COME HERE.

Ernest L. Ruddy of Portland, well known among yachtsmen of the Northwest, is in the city on a business trip. He says that the interest in yachting at all the sound ports is something remarkable. "They are building several fine sloops and cutters at Seattle, and the coming regatta at Victoria during the May 24th celebration is looked forward to by all. Nearly every yacht in the fleet will be here, and every yacht will carry a number of passengers. We have some fast sailers over on the Sound, and the British Columbia boats will have to hustle to win. However, if you do lose you will see agreat race, for there is rivalry in our fleet."

FOOTBALL.

GONE TO VANCOUVER.

The Victorias will play against the Vancouvers at Vancouver to-day. The home team left for Vancouver this morning.

LACROSSE.

THE ANNTAL MEETING.

This favorite game will take the lead in outdoor sports this season. The Victoria club will be able to put a strong team in the field. The executive committee have secured the Caledonian Park for this year and have already commenced work on the grounds. They have also ordered a large and convenient club house to be erected to accommodate the membership, which now exceeds 150. This membership ought to be doubled, however, to give the club necessary financial strength. The annual meeting is to be held onTuesday evening next, when new officers are to be elected for th ensuing year. Delegates to the British Columbia Lacrosse association will also be named.

To Be Sold.

The two veteran fire horses, Charlie and Dixie, are to be sold by auction on Wednesday by Mr. H. Cuthbert. They were the first horses to draw the old machines in Victoria, but are not much the worse for their service. During the years that Dixie served, he never lost a day and is now just as sound as the day the city purchased him. Charlie is older, but would make a splendid family horse. The firemen are downhearted over the fact that they have to part with their old friends.

Awaiting Further News.

The sealing schooner Oscar and Hattie cleared at the Custom House yesterday, but did not sail. Captain Baker is awaiting further word from Ottawa as to the proposed arrangement with Russia as to a zone in which they claim as their waters, o be protected. Captain Baker says that he will only wai until Monday.

Israel's Deliverance Celebrated.

New York, March 10.—The annual Purim ball took place last night, and all the Jewish society people in the vicinity of this city, and many from outside points, participated in the festivities. The feast of Purim occurred last week, and is celebrated in honor of the deliverance of the Jews from the schemes of Haman as related in the scripture. Haman was a minister of the Persian king, Ahasuerus, who, because Mordecai refused to pay him homage, resolved to exterminate the Jews. His plans were thwarted through the intercession of Esther, the Jewish wife of the king, and the anniversary of the event is one of the most important festivals in the Jewish calendar. Last night's ball was the most brilliant affair of the kind ever given, the sale of the boxes alone having netted over $5,000, of which $3,000 will be given to various charitable institutions. The patronesses included some of the wealthiest and most prominent society women in New York, among them being Mrs. Wormser and Mrs. Seligman.

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GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Delegates to the Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. Leave for Chilliwhack To-night.

Arrangements for the Concert to be Given by the Sons of Erin on Friday.

A. O. U. W.

The grand lodge of British Columbia meets at Cailliwhack on Monday. Grand Master Leiser and Grand Recorder Jewell are now on the mainland arranging for the meeting, and other delegates will go up to-night. Delegates from all over the province will meet at New Westminster on Monday morning and proceed to Chilliwhack by special steamer. There is nothing, as far as known, outside of the regular annual business to be dealt with.

A large number of members of the A.O.U.W. leave for Chillwack to-night to attend the grand lodge meeting which opens on Monday.

Y. M. I.

Seghers Council No. 85, Y. M. I., will meet for the transaction of regular business next Monday evning. Several candidates are to be initiated at the meeting. At the last regular meeting the amendments to the by-laws, rules of order and order of business, which were forwarded some time ago to the committee on laws and supervision of the grand council for approval, were read. They were all adopted with some alterations. They were referred back to the same committee who drew them up for the purpose of having them printed. Seghers Council is now in a flourishing condition, has a large sum in the treasury, and new members are joining every meeting.

C O O F (M. U.)

Pride of the West lodge met last evening in Victoria West hall, Bro. Semple, N. S., in the chair. After routine business had been disposed of officers were nominated. Several motions which are to come before the grand lodge were discussed, prominent among them being one recommending the formation of a provincial grand lodge and sister lodges. It has been decided to remove to a more central meeting place, which will be done after the next meeting. Officers will be elected at the next regular meeting.

I. O. O. F.

Victoria lodge No. 1 held their regular meeting on Monday evening, when routine business was transacted, after which two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order, and one brother was advanced to the first degree.

The general relief committee met on Monday evening and transacted routine business. This committee meets every first and third Monday in each month.

Vancouver encampment No. 1 met on Tuesday evening and one candidate was admitted. The by-laws were amended as proposed.

Canton Victoria No. 1, P. M., met last Saturday evening for drill in the floor work. The regular meeting will be held this evening and all members are requested to be present.

At the meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday evening Bro. R. W. Fawcett was appointed agent of the Endowment Association. This is an insurance association, guaranteeing $1000 in case of death, and is under the immediate supervision of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

K. OF P.

Sunset lodge No.10 held a special convention on Thursday evening last for the purpose of conferring the rank of esquire on those candidates who from the lodge had been unable to deal with on account of the number of applicants to become members of the order.

On Tuesday next at the regular convention the rank of page will be conferred on several would-be Knights.

The by-law committee, under the chairmanship of Bro. Dwyer, P. C., are hard at work on the rules and regulations by which Sunset No. 10 shall in future be governed. Up to the present time the lodge has worked under the by-laws of Far West No. 1.

Victoria Division No. 2, Uniform Rank, will commence drilling next Thursday evening at the market building.

Far West lodge conferred the rank of esquire on a candidate at their last meeting.

The local lodges will purchase paraphernalia to cost over $1000.

The rank of knight will be conferred at the meeting of Far West lodge No. 1, next Friday evening.

SONS OF ERIN.

The members of the above society will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by holding a concert in the Victoria theatre. A programme of vocal and instrumental music will be carried out and the entertainment promises to be the best ever held in this city. The proceeds will be donated to the orphanages. His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney will be present.

The ladies and gentlemen to take part in the concert on Friday evening will meet at the Victoria theatre at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening for rehearsal.

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Social.

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PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province

Horace Robinson is back from a trip east.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is in town.

Collector Bowell, of Vancouver, is in the city.

H. F. W. Behnsen left for California this morning.

H. J. Scott returned from Vancouver last evening.

C. A. Holland returned from Vancouver last evening

H. E. Connon returns home from Tacoma this evening.

A. Keating and wife returned to Koksilah this afternoon.

Mayor Cope, of Vancouver, left for home this morning.

E. A. Wells and Mrs. Wells, of Sumas, are in the city.

Dr. A. R. Baker is confined to the house through illness.

Wm. Brown and Geo. McL. Brown, of the C.P.R., are in the city.

A. B. Gauvreau, C.E., came down from the Mainland last evening.

Miss E. J. Gray, of Vancouver, is in the city on a week's visit to friends.

C. Strouss, of the firm of C. Strouss & Co., arrived last evening from London.

E. E. Ellis, of the Union Pacific, Tacoma, came over from the Sound last night.

George A. Burbank and wife, who spent several days in the city, left for home last night.

M. King and Dr. Sproule went over the Sound last evening. They will return on Monday.

Mrs. L. Nesbitt, of the White House, returned last evening from Toronto and other eastern cities.

Alf. R. Kelly, who represents the Acme White Lead Co., of Detroit and Windsor on the Pacific coast, is in the city on a business tour.

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